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Premier Christy Clark beams the day after securing another majority government for the B.C. Liberals in the 2013 provincial election.
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Victorious Clark basks in triumph

'We won the big war.' Premier says she will wait until final vote is in before asking an MLA to step aside

Not even being without a seat in the legislature could knock the mile-wide smile off Christy Clark's beaming face Wednesday.

The premier-non-elect may have lost in her own riding of Vancouver–Point Grey to David Eby in Tuesday's general election, but her party secured a massive — and unexpected — majority government and a renewed mandate from British Columbians.

"We won the big war," said a jubilant Clark, making no effort to conceal her joy at her first press conference since election night. "We won on the economy. We have a clear mandate from the people of British Columbia. I don't regret anything in this campaign. I'll find a way into the house if that's the way the (final vote count) ends up."

Conventional wisdom suggests Clark will ask one of her 50 elected MLAs to step aside so she can win back a spot in the legislature via bye-election, but the Liberal leader is refusing to comment about the awkward situation until Elections BC concludes its final count on May 27.

"I don't know what the answer is going to be to that," she said. "We don't even have the results of the final vote yet. There will be a time for those kind of discussions to happen, but I haven't initiated any of those."

Now that she has firm control of government, Clark is looking to make up for lost time.

She plans to call all elected MLAs to a meeting early next week to discuss a time frame for heading back to Victoria.

She'll do so with a party that seems to have recovered from the Harmonized Sales Tax fiasco, has extinguished internal strife and sports 25 new Liberal MLAs.

"It's easier when you're leading your own team. We're all going to be rolling in the same direction from now on," said Clark.

"When I came in, they had been through a whole lot of turmoil in the party and it was really difficult. We have a fantastic balance, 25 returning MLAs and 25 brand new MLAs fresh to the legislature. We are really going to be able to renew and bring some fresh eyes to government."

Spurred on by a stunning victory, Clark herself looked rejuvenated and energized for what's to come.

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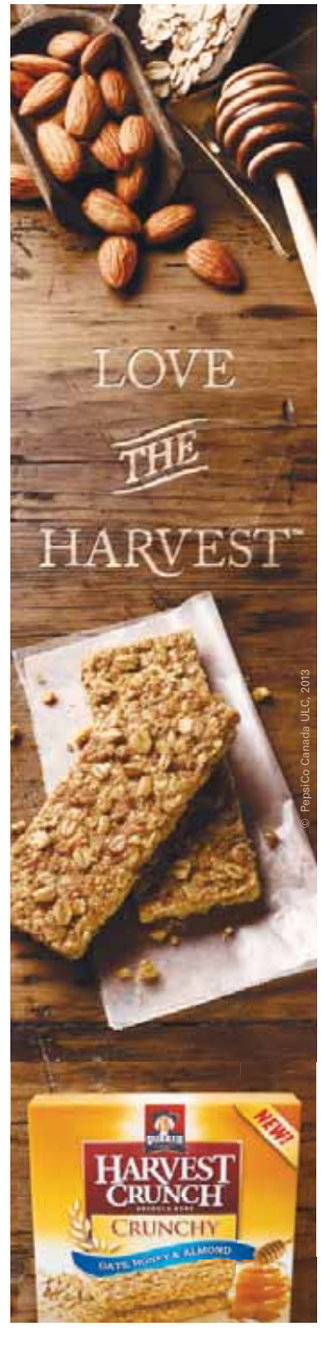

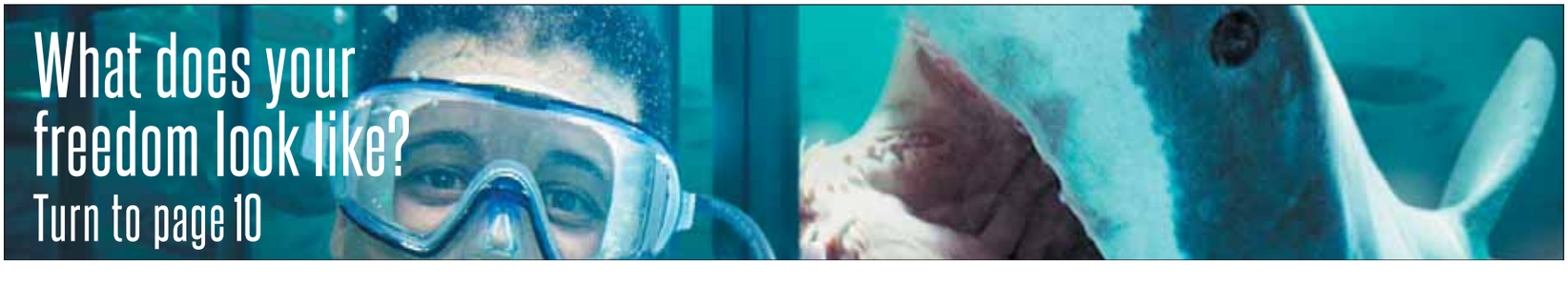

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Transit referendum not the way to go: City politicians

Campaign promise.
Mayor and others call for premier to take action on public transit

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They've won the election, and now it's time for the B.C. Liberals to make a move on transit after years of stalling on the file.

That means nixing Premier Christy Clark's campaign promise to hold a referendum on transit-funding options, Vancouver politicians said on Wednesday.

"If you were going to do it for public transit, that would indicate you'd do it for all major public-infrastructure projects from bridges to tunnels and stadiums," Mayor Gregor Robertson said on Wednesday. "That has never been the approach in B.C."

Transit expansion, including LRT in Surrey and Robertson's coveted subway along the Broadway corridor to UBC, will cost billions and cannot be funded by municipalities alone.

Despite the regional mayors council agreeing to build transit with some form of vehicle levy, road pricing, sales tax or carbon tax, progress has stagnated without provincial approval. Meanwhile, massive bridge projects sail ahead with relative ease.

Mayors across the region dismissed the transit referendum as yet another delay tactic.

"Hopefully, the new B.C. government respects the concerns of mayors," Robertson said. "We need to get on with the next steps versus pondering options for a few more years."

The B.C. Liberals signalled they would pursue new funding and TransLink governance models in fall 2013, and Robertson hopes progress will be made for the "crucial" investment.

George Heyman, newly minted NDP MLA for Vancouver–Fairvew, agrees that a referendum is the wrong path.

"It's an abdication of government, just as we've seen from the Liberals before. They've put up roadblock and roadblock," Heyman said, noting that the NDP would have used the carbon tax to fund transit.

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City council hopes to replace the 99 B-Line bus with underground rapid transit. METRO

Pollsters on defence after flubbing forecast

When it comes to filling out online opinion surveys, respondents — particularly young ones — just can't seem to help themselves from ticking "Yes" when asked if they intend to vote, even if it's not necessarily true.

That was the explanation offered Wednesday by two of the nation's most prominent pollsters when asked how they, along with all their competitors, managed to get B.C.'s election forecasts so completely, utterly wrong.

Ipsos Reid public-affairs vice-president Kyle Braid said 70 to 80 per cent of Canadians tend to express the intention to vote in federal elections, even through the actual turnout is usually closer to 60 per cent.

"I know that in the 2009 election, somewhere around 65 per cent of British Columbians said they were going to vote, and we ended up with around a 51 per cent turnout," Braid said.

"All that does is point to the lack of reliability in asking that question, which says that we need a better way of figuring out who the voters are."

Mario Canseco, vice-president of Angus Reid Public Opinion, said the trend is even more pronounced among young voters ages 18 to 34 — who said they were twice as likely to vote B.C. NDP this election as Liberal.

Canseco explained that there may be a methodological flaw in the fact that pollsters base their predictions of the makeup of the electorate on data pulled from the census.

It won't be clear until Elections BC releases the results of its exit polls whether more young voters did indeed skip the ballot box on Tuesday. But historically, more than half of the province's electorate has been made up of voters over 55, and just 16 per cent of those aged 18 to 35.

"We're talking to young people, but are we talking to too many young people?" Canseco wondered aloud.

"It's not necessarily that they changed their mind, it's just that they were not as big a component of the actual electorate who showed up to vote (Tuesday) as we thought."

Canseco noted Angus Reid has correctly predicted the outcomes of 32 out of 34 North American elections since 2007, but both he and Braid said the Liberals' shock majority in B.C. is forcing them to revisit some of their most basic assumptions.

"The overall picture of polling is still a positive story," Braid said.

"B.C and Alberta (in 2012) both stick out like giant asterisks, but the U.S. election, the last federal election, most of them have been pretty good."

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After the election: Liberal win puts pipeline debate on fast track

Staying the course. Premier reiterates her commitment to five conditions

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We return you back to the pipeline debate already in progress.

The 2013 provincial election turned out to be just a slight diversion in the overall narrative when it comes to using British Columbia's coast as a major oil-tanker hub.

The NDP offered environmentalists brief hope that it could provide a strong voice against heavy oil-tanker traffic, but the party's defeat means all eyes are back on the Liberal party.

"There was definitely a fight between the parties to show who was standing up for the people of B.C. and their concerns about these pipelines," said Forest Ethics campaign director Ben West, who volunteered on George Heyman's successful NDP campaign in Vancouver–Fairview. "I'm really hoping Christy Clark actually sticks to some of what she said about her conditions that would be required to allow for these pipelines to go through."

At her first press conference since election night, Clark reiterated her commitment to the conditions: complete an environmental review, develop world-leading marine and land spill response, address aboriginal concerns and ensure B.C. gets a fair share of economic benefits.

"The five conditions aren't going to change," the premier said. "I think a lot of people have a lot of profound concerns about (pipelines). I do."

But Clark did say the Liberals' stance on pipelines, and resource industries in general, suggest the province is more open to economic development than the NDP would have been.

Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers spokesperson Geoff Morrison said CAPP was ready to work with either government, but is encouraged by the Liberals' platform.

"Resource development has been an important part of the economic development in this province," he said. "The Clark government has been clear with their five conditions, and that will be a continued focus of discussion."

Clark did speak briefly with Prime Minister Stephen Harper Wednesday, but said pipelines were not discussed.

With the election out of the way, she is also eager to revive frosty (up to now) negotiations with Alberta regarding B.C.'s "fair share."

Douglas Channel, the proposed termination point for an oil pipeline in the Enbridge Northern Gateway Project, is pictured in an aerial view in Kitimat, B.C., on Jan. 10, 2012. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Moving forward. Rookie New Democrats must get used to life in opposition

Dreams of forming government danced around all NDP candidates' heads Tuesday morning.

But by the end of the night, NDP first-timers were looking at a much different reality as the party prepares for another term in opposition (with 33 seats).

"I'm still stunned by what happened," said Vancouver–Point Grey MLA-elect David Eby.

Eby did the unthinkable by overthrowing Premier Christy Clark in her own riding.

Unfortunately, his own party also did the unthinkable by blowing the election despite going into the campaign with a massive lead in public-opinion polls.

"If there's a silver lining to being in opposition, it's a role I'm familiar with," said Eby, who is used to taking government to task in his former roles as executive director of the B.C. Civil Liberties Association and lawyer for the Pivot Legal Society. "There are so many local issues I'll be able to prioritize and look out for. I'm excited to build on my relationship with the constituency."

Quoted

"Jack Layton believed in propose, rather than oppose, and that's how Adrian Dix ran his campaign.... It's something I believe in. I ran to represent the people of Vancouver–Fairview and that's what I'm going to do." Vancouver–Fairview MLA-elect George Heyman

Both Eby and Vancouver–Fairview MLA-elect George Heyman said environmental issues — especially the possibility of Vancouver's port becoming a major oil exporter — contributed to their successful bids under the NDP banner.

In fact, the NDP locked up nearly every riding along the coast.

Heyman, former executive director of the Sierra Club, said he's ready to stand up for what his constituents believe in.

But he hopes life in opposition will be more than just animosity across party lines.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

'A conscious choice'

Low voter turnout 'the new normal,' observers say

Big win, small turnout.

As of Wednesday afternoon, Elections BC was reporting only 52 per cent of eligible voters cast a ballot in Tuesday's election. It was the second-lowest turnout in recent history, and down nearly 20 per cent from 1983.

The turnout mirrored that of recent elections in Ontario and Alberta.

"It's becoming the new normal," said Alison Loat, co-founder of Samara Canada. "The non-voter is by far the party with the most support."

In B.C., Samara conducted interviews with groups least likely to step up to the polls — including young people, new immigrants and low-income earners — before and during the election. What they found wasn't apathy, says researcher Marissa Lawrence, but a mix of dissatisfaction and confusion.

"This time around, many people made a conscious choice not to vote," she said. "They weren't happy with any of the candidates."

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Should Vancouver encourage packing in more laneway houses?

Affordable housing?
As new issues crop up with mini-abodes, some question whether the homes are even affordable — or desirable

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Building mini-abodes in residential laneways was touted as a "bold idea" to make Vancouver more affordable.

But as the city prepares to revamp its bylaws to encourage more people to build laneway houses and handle some of the issues that have cropped up with the structures, some are questioning whether the homes are actually affordable or desirable in the first place.

"People are very much concerned about just packing more people in," Coun. Adriane Carr said after council voted to hold a public hearing on the proposed changes, which include expanding the program to all single-family zoned lots in the city.

The houses can still cost up to $1 million to build, Carr said, and rent for about the same price as privately owned condos.

Neighbourhoods feel the impact due to the extra bodies and the loss of green space for gardening, she said.

On the other hand, laneway houses are a great option for people who want to share a property with extended family.

While fewer people are complaining about the laneway houses scattered across the city each year, a city report states there are still concerns about laneway houses casting shadows on neighbours' yards and gardens, a loss of privacy due to upper windows and balconies, the perceived size of the houses in previously vacant land and, of course, the loss of views.

To mitigate these issues, the city has proposed a larger allowable footprint for laneway houses so people will choose to build one-storey homes instead of one and a half.

One-storey structures are cheaper to build and better for accessibility.

The city also plans to tweak related parking and permitting regulations.

A laneway house along West 15th Avenue in Vancouver on Wednesday. ERIC DREGER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The numbers

- **900:** Laneway house permits issued since 2009
- **500:** Number of laneway houses built
- **2,800:** Number of additional lots that could host laneway houses if changes are approved
- **$1,416:** Average monthly rent for a laneway house

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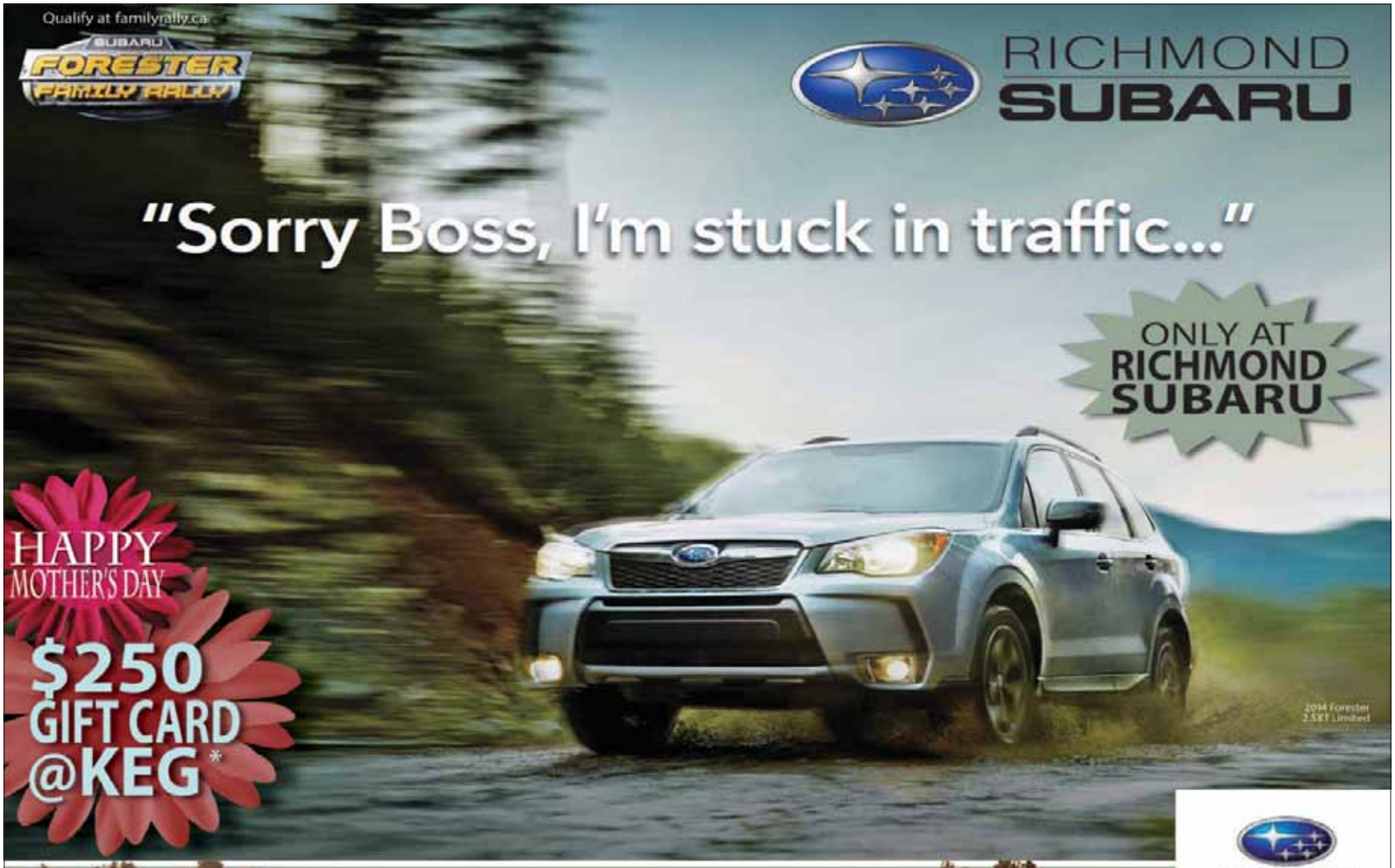

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Senator repaid expenses, but not on his own dime

$90,000. Gift from PM's chief of staff raises even more accusations of corruption, cover-up

One government insider called the cash sent to Sen. Mike Duffy a gift between friends. SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Less than a week after the Conservatives hailed Sen. Mike Duffy's "leadership" in repaying $90,000 in improper housing expenses, it turns out someone else made the bill go away.

Stephen Harper's chief of staff Nigel Wright personally covered Duffy's repayment, the Prime Minister's Office said on Wednesday — a transaction one insider described as a gift between friends that occurred without Harper's knowledge.

But the surprising transaction is raising questions about just how involved the Prime Minister's Office might have been with an independent audit into Duffy's expenses, and how it later portrayed that audit publicly.

The Senate's conflict-of-interest code explicitly prohibits senators from accepting any gift that "could reasonably be considered to relate to the senator's position." The Senate ethics officer refused to comment on the matter Wednesday, despite the fact gifts are supposed to be publicly disclosed.

The expense claims of Duffy and two other senators were examined by auditor Deloitte after they were accused of improperly claiming a housing allowance intended to compensate those who must maintain a secondary residence in Ottawa.

Deloitte noted in its report that Duffy stopped co-operating with the audit once the repayment was made. Now the government is refusing to provide any detailed breakdown of the expenses repaid by Duffy, keeping secret the full circumstances under which he was making claims.

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Trust no one?

"We can't trust the Senate; obviously the Senate has no credibility on this. We can't trust the prime minister's word."

NDP ethics critic Charlie Angus, who called for a full investigation.

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Survivorkid. Teenager has stitches and stories after weeks in the wild

A $2,500 hand surgery, an encounter with a bear and a trip to Vancouver Island: those are just some of the stories a Port Coquitlam teen came back with after spending three weeks on the lam.

Sixteen-year-old Dominic De Lagiraudais left his mother's home on April 21 after having a fight about her rules.

Marie De Lagiraudais said her son is an avid fan of Canadian reality show Survivorman and initially entered the woods near the Port Coquitlam River with a survival pack he purchased online.

When he didn't return, police began an extensive ground search. The media was alerted, and a Facebook page popped up with public pleas for information from his friends and family.

Dominic claims he was blissfully unaware of the search effort, according to his mother. Marie said he made his way throughout the Lower Mainland and to Vancouver Island, where he was befriended and given food by strangers along the way.

At some point, while working on a wood carving, he cut his hand badly and took himself to Vancouver General Hospital, where he received 15 to 20 stitches. Although he had to show his birth certificate to get care, Marie says the hospital never clued in that he was a missing person.

At another point, when he was sleeping on a beach, she said Dominic awoke to find a bear rifling through his things — but escaped the encounter unscathed.

After eventually signing into Facebook, Dominic realized how worried his friends and family were and returned home on Tuesday afternoon.

KATE WEBB/METRO

Fallout

Marie De Lagiraudais said police have spoken with her son and made him aware that his adventure caused undue stress to everyone involved. She is confident he will never leave home again without making regular contact with her.

Look, we can explain

Anti-piracy firm caught using stolen photos

It's an embarrassing snafu for the company leading the fight to uncover, and punish, copyright infringement in Canada.

The Montreal-based company has changed images on its website upon learning several had been used without permission.

It was an awkward twist for Canipre, given that its name stands for Canadian Intellectual Property Rights Enforcement and that it offers "takedown services" on behalf of its clients.

The company says it did not know that its contracted web designer used the images improperly and learned only through an article on the Vice website. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Keystone XL

Tories boast about emissions record

When Stephen Harper speaks about Canada's energy prospects at a U.S. think-tank on Thursday, his pitch will likely mention that Canada is halfway to meeting its greenhouse-gas target. But the question remains: what will Canada do to make up the other half?

As the U.S. mulls whether to allow the Keystone XL pipeline, the federal Tories have taken out ads in U.S. publications and launched a website to promote its approach to reducing emissions.

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Defying UN?

Canada evading compensation for torture: Amnesty

Canada is obstructing efforts to compensate Arab-Canadians who suffered torture in Syria — in part due to lapses by Canadian agencies — ignoring a recommendation from the UN, says Amnesty International (AI).

The government is "battling every ... application up and down the court system in as protracted and drawn-out a manner as possible," said Alex Neve, AI Canada's secretary general.

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Rescuers dig for survivors after cave-in

Indonesia. At least four dead after roof collapsed during safety training at U.S.-owned gold and copper mine

Mining activities at a giant U.S.-owned gold and copper mine in Indonesia were halted on Wednesday as rescuers dug through a caved-in mine tunnel looking for about 25 trapped workers, the mine operator said.

Four bodies have been found and 10 miners rescued since the cave-in occurred Tuesday morning. Oxygen was being pumped into the tunnel as the search continued, but the status of the trapped workers was unknown.

Meanwhile, hundreds of workers blocked a main road about three kilometres from the accident site in solidarity with the victims.

"We need a guarantee from the management for our safety in working underground," said Ronald Waromi, an organizer.

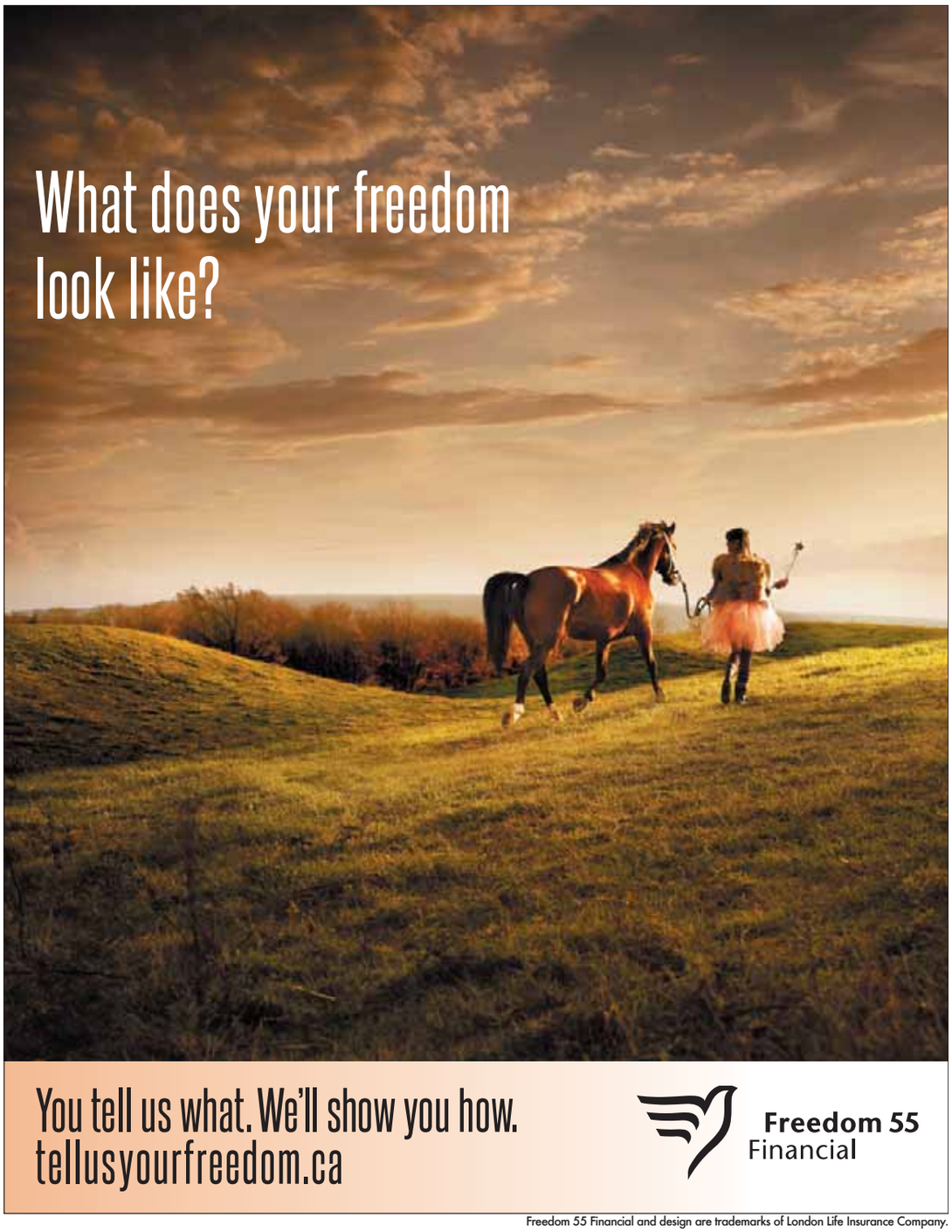
The company said 39 workers were inside a classroom in the tunnel undergoing safety training when the accident happened. Three escaped on their own. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"They were trapped and shouting for help ... but I couldn't do anything."

Kristian Sitepu, safety-training instructor, who was explaining emergency procedures when the accident happened.

Workers gather in solidarity on Wednesday for colleagues who were trapped after the roof of a tunnel collapsed at a Freeport Indonesia mine in Mimika, Indonesia. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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New Orleans

Arrest made in Mother's Day parade shooting

The suspect in a Mother's Day parade shooting that left 19 people wounded in New Orleans was taken into custody on Wednesday night, police said.

Akein Scott, 19, was arrested in eastern New Orleans, police department spokeswoman Remi Braden said. She said no additional details would be available until Thursday.

Police said they identified the suspect from surveillance camera images.

Two children were among those wounded. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thailand

Boy, 3, dies after being left in hot car for 7 hours

A three-year-old boy has died in northeastern Thailand after a teacher left him in a car for seven hours on the child's second day of school, police say.

An officer said Wednesday that Suriyakan "Potter" Pakan was abandoned in a car that a teacher used to transport students. The officer said the teacher thought all students had left the vehicle.

Police say the teacher will face charges of causing death by negligence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's not easy getting greens

People push each other to get fresh produce as Greek market vendors hand out free food during a protest in Athens on Wednesday, as the union of Greek farmers' markets went on strike. Protesters set up stands and started distributing vegetables to a fast-growing crowd. The market vendors are the latest professional group in Greece to protest a sweeping market-liberalization drive demanded by rescue creditors. THANASSIS STAVRAKIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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This file photo shows an Android display at the Google I/O developers' conference in June 2012. This year's version of the conference kicked off on Wednesday in San Francisco. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Google unveils music streaming service

San Francisco. Raft of announcements at developers' conference also cover Google Plus features, Maps redesign

Google's sixth annual conference for software developers opened Wednesday with a chance for the company to showcase its latest services. Announcements include a new phone, new tools for online games, a music-streaming service, a range of features for the Google Plus social network — including tools for sharing and enhancing photos — and a redesign of Google Maps.

The audience of about 6,000 people at Google I/O includes engineers and entrepreneurs who develop applications and other features that can make smartphones and tablets more appealing.

Google's All Access streaming service will allow Android users to listen to their favourite songs and artists for a monthly fee. It launched in the U.S. Wednesday and will be available in other countries later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Pole nations. Canada takes over Arctic Council

Canada has officially taken over leadership of a newly broadened circumpolar world, beginning a two-year stint as head of an eight-member group of countries around the North Pole that is the primary international forum on northern issues.

"The time has come to embrace the Arctic and realize the tremendous potential and opportunities it has to offer for all of us," said federal Health Minister and Nunavut MP Leona Aglukkaq, who will serve as Arctic Council chairwoman during Canada's leadership.

Aglukkaq will be working with a larger group of countries interested in an increasingly accessible, resource-rich North. At its meeting in Kiruna, Sweden, on Wednesday, the council expanded the number of non-Arctic countries allowed to monitor discussions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sweden's Foreign Minister Carl Bildt hands the gavel symbolizing the chairmanship of the Arctic Council to Nunavut MP Leona Aglukkaq in Kiruna, Sweden, on Wednesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WWF perspective

- The World Wildlife Fund, which has observer status, said the council is slowly making progress. The group praised agreements on oil spills and biodiversity and talks to strengthen shipping regulations. But it pointed out a deal on black carbon, or soot, was blocked and there has been little progress on reducing the impacts of climate change.

Real estate

Home sales down 3% from year ago

Canadian home prices continued to rise in April even as year-over-year sales fell three per cent, according to the latest industry data that has left economists divided over whether the market can count on a soft landing. The Canadian Real Estate Association said Wednesday there were 47,997 homes sold in April, down from 49,553 a year earlier. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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ROMANTICIZING YOUR ROAD TRIP

HE SAYS

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Time to hit the road, Jack!

The Victoria Day weekend is the unofficial kickoff of Canada's summer (because we're sure as he-- not waiting for real summer) and for me that has always meant road trips.

It could mean a jaunt to a cottage to celebrate Queen Victoria's glorious reign (Her Majesty was known for her gardening, cottage cleaning and barbecue skills). Or it could be a longer journey this summer to see some of this country's most important roadside fruits, such as the Oxford, N.S., blueberry.

Regardless of your travelling tastes, here are a few planning tips to help any road trip go more smoothly, potholes notwithstanding.

Six tips from a roads scholar

Plan (or don't plan) to your liking. If you're the type of person who prefers every part of your trip planned out to the letter, take advantage of modern technology and use Google Maps. If you're more of an adventurer and prefer to have no idea where you're going, use Apple Maps.

Choose your travelling partners carefully. For example, don't take your children. On one trip when I was younger I repeatedly sang Sloop John B ("This is the worst trip I've ever been on") to let my parents know the all-expenses-paid road trip they were treating me to was not living up to my exacting 14-year-old standards. I'm still mad at them, because in retrospect they should have left me on the side of the road to die. They would have been right to do it.

Rent a well-equipped vehicle. That way if you can't find a perfect travelling partner, you can still get companionship with the help of the OnStar button. "Is there something broken in the vehicle, sir?" "Only the driver, ma'am. Only the driver." The call disconnects a lot for some reason, so you'll need to keep calling back.

Prepare for emergencies. Be ready for flat tires. All motorists should carry with them a vulcanized rubber patch, a hand pump, rubber cement, and a wading pool filled with enough water to detect a leak in a 17-inch radial.

Do not forget that you are sitting on a pack of Junior Mints and grinding the melted chocolate into the fabric of your rental car. I can't stress this one enough. I can say based on personal research that in 2012 this statistically happened 100 per cent of the time. So be prepared.

Take the road less travelled. By that I mean go to New Brunswick. My home province needs it and will be thrilled to see you, once the shock wears off. Toronto's tourism slogan is "We've been expecting you," which is very apt for Canada's super villain. By contrast, New Brunswick's is "For the love of God please stop the car." If you go you'll be popular and may become an attraction yourself.

And those are my travelling tips. I hope you find them helpful.

Now if you'll excuse me, I have a romantic road-trip weekend planned.

Mrs. OnStar's going to love it when she finds out.

ZOOM

Ghana's space dreams take flight

CHRISTIAN THOMPSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTOS

Satellite is just the beginning

Students use a balloon to launch Deployable CanSat, a soda-can sized model of a satellite, at All Nations University in Koforidua, Ghana, Wednesday. It went aloft to a height of 165 metres and then came back down attached to a parachute.

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The project doesn't look like much, yet in this developing West African country, ambitious organizers see it as a sign of bigger things to come.

Only direction to go is up

"Some wonder why we couldn't concentrate on our problems of water, sanitation, health, all those things. I categorically disagree.... Space will help African countries who are very serious with it to leapfrog their development because it cuts across all sectors of the economy."

Prosper Kofi Ashilevi, director of the Ghana Space Science and Technology Center, which recently celebrated its one-year anniversary

"We hope that this practical demonstration of what can be done by students like them will generate more enthusiasm, fire up their imagination to come up with more creative things, and show that it's possible that they'll one day be able to launch their own real satellite into orbit," he added.

Click bait

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You know what's the worst? The terror of discussing your favourite shows the next day when there's always someone within earshot to give you a tongue-lashing about spoilers. Why should you pay for them being laggards? Try these sites for sharp recaps and witty discussion about the best TV.

The AV Club

The Onion's sister site makes it easy to decide what shows to catch up on by attaching a letter grade to each review. Intrigued by Twitter chat about The Americans? Check its report card here. (avclub.com)

Grantland

Molly Lambert's take on whatever bleak note Mad Men ended on pairs with Andy Greenwald's funny and insightful pieces on Game of Thrones for Monday afternoon's best one-two punch. (grantland.com)

Vulture

Easily the snarkiest of this lot, Vulture's writers take particular delight in savaging shows that secretly drive you crazy, too. Ahem, The Walking Dead. The hidden gems are the hilarious American Idol recaps, which are much more fun than the actual episodes. (vulture.com)

Comments

RE: $84 Gelato, And Other Tourist Trap Horror Stories, published May 15

Wow, perhaps people should visit natural features of the planet instead of man-made structures! It barely costs anything to hike or cycle unless you prefer a guide. Can't these tourists do the money conversion to figure out what they're really paying? If people were smart, they would just walk away!

Skippy76 posted to metronews.ca

Twitter

@metropicks asked: Angelina Jolie had a mastectomy after finding out via gene tests she is predisposed to cancer. Would you do the same?

@halla_p: As a mother of two young ones ... You betcha!!!

@GACat: Yes, I would do the same thing. In a heartbeat.

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SCENE 2

Clowning around just got serious in Vancouver

Mump & Smoot.
Drole duo bring their colourful Something back to the city for the first time since 1994

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Mump & Smoot will perform Something in Vancouver for the first time in nearly 20 years. SUBMITTED

Famed Canadian clown duo Mump & Smoot have cracked open the clown vault and are delving into their past, reviving their hit show Something, last performed in Vancouver way back in 1994.

If you're not familiar with Mump & Smoot, here's a primer: they're not for kids.

Known as clowns of horror, they inhabit a parallel universe called Ummo, worship a god of the same name, and speak Ummonian, which is basically their own brand of gibberish. The clowns are the comic creations of Michael Kennard and John Turner, who first met in 1986 at a Second City workshop in Toronto.

Something is at the Historic Theatre at the Cultch from May 22 to June 2. Tickets start at $17. Q&A session with the artists on May 23 and 28. More information at TheCultch.com.

Eat this theatre

Robert Leveroos presents a couple of theatre pieces, Safe/Guard & Feast, a visual poem & dinner table battle, with rEvolver Festival in The Cultch's Historic Greenhouse from May 21 to 26. Described as two theatrical poems skewing conventional storytellings; merging visual art, dance, clown and magic, the show takes over the Greenhouse Basement, which is slated to be torn down. Safe/Guard is told without text and uses found objects, movement, sound and light. Feast explores the balancing act we play at dinner with loved ones and is developed through contact improv, placing everyday objects and family heirlooms centre stage. Tickets $14 (pay what you can May 21). Showtimes vary. Visit thecultch.com for more info.

Potholes in My Lawn

Just announced — De La Soul performs on Friday July 19 at the Commodore Ballroom in Vancouver. This should be a fun show. You might see me on the dance floor, pretending to drive my 1965 VW Beetle down Robson Strasse. Tickets $35, on sale tomorrow morning at 10 via livenation.com.

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Benjamin Percy, author of Red Moon, says, "The end of the world has never been so popular, because the end of the world has never seemed more possible..." HANDOUT

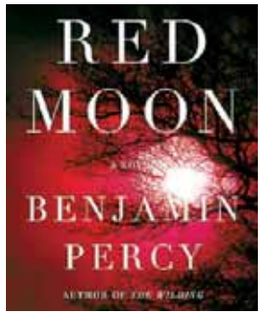
The apocalypse, some werewolves and a little love

Interview. Author Benjamin Percy talks about his new book Red Moon and why the genre is more popular than ever

DOROTHY ROBINSON
Metro World News

Author Benjamin Percy says he's "always loved the epic novel — the kind that swallows up your life, that tangles you in its complicated web — and I've always wanted to write one." And his new book Red Moon is just that. The sweeping tome is a mixture of a supernatural thriller (hello, werewolves), a love story and a political allegory all wrapped up in one insanely readable package. Here's how he did it:

How did you come to write a book about werewolves?
Some of the most lasting horror stories target cultural unease. Consider Frankenstein: The creature embodies the fear of science and technology; man playing God; all of the anxieties that swirled out of the Industrial



Revolution. So when I sat down to brainstorm Red Moon, I considered what we fear now. We fear disease and we fear terrorism.

Why do you think that apocalyptic and post-apocalyptic narratives are so addictive these days?
They've been around forever, but since 9/11 there has been a flood of films and novels. The end of the world has never been so popular, because the end of the world has never seemed more possible due to political and economic and environmental unrest.

Red Moon is part love story, part horror and part political allegory. But if you had to whittle down the point, what is it?
I hope my readers feel struck by the political allegory, and I hope their pulse quickens with the love story, and I hope the more horrifying passages scare the pants off of them. Its core — this post-9/11 reinvention of the werewolf myth — is thought-provoking entertainment.

In depth

What kind of research did he do to nail down the book's militaristic aspects?

- **Quote.** "I spent dozens of hours with researchers at the USDA and Iowa State University, trying to figure out the slippery science behind animal-borne pathogens and vaccinations. I had to talk to politicians and government agents and brewmasters and pharmacists. And I got my hands on the Marine Corps handbook," Percy said.

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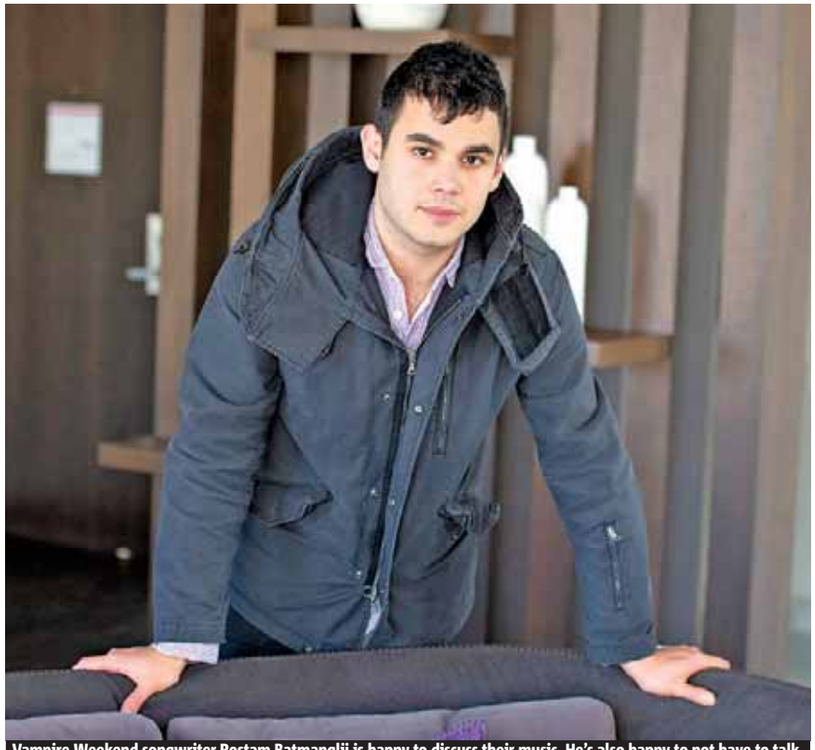

Vampire Weekend songwriter Rostam Batmanglij is happy to discuss their music. He's also happy to not have to talk about the band's 'haters' anymore. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vampire Weekend has broke dawn with a sterling new album

Modern Vampires in the City. The often discussed band is relieved the focus is finally back on just their music

When Vampire Weekend debuted to breathless blog fussing five years ago, their pristine blue-sky pop was marred by a few pesky clouds.

The concern that was so crucial to any Vampire Weekend discussion at the time: was their unique, broadly accessible African-influenced pop somehow rendered unpalatable by the group's preppy style, Ivy League educations and occasional penchant for preciousness?

Even in churning out raves, mainstream media made near-constant references to the group's supposedly passionate "haters," while never failing to mention the group's freshly scrubbed sartorial esthetic or upbringing — in reviews of the band's self-titled debut, Rolling Stone, NME and Pitchfork all dutifully scribbled references to boat shoes, starched shirts and Columbia University.

As the band releases its third album, the sparkling Modern Vampires of the City, those conversations have finally faded into the background. And certainly, no one is more relieved than the band's soft-spoken, serious-minded multi-instrumentalist Rostam Batmanglij.

"I think people have maybe a better understanding of who we are and I think that we've always tried to let our music sort of speak for itself and we've always wanted the conversations to be about our music as opposed to other things," he said in a recent interview in Toronto. "So I think that naturally that's happened. There's been an evolution over time.

"I think all of us," he added later, "would rather talk about songs, music and lyrics, as opposed to assumptions based on non-facts. Which was some of the story in the early days."

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Influences

Modern Vampires of the City, out this week, shows a band that has matured in the right ways, judiciously shedding all the right elements.

- **What to expect.** The globally derived gaiety of their earlier work has been scaled back, so their influences are no longer worn on sleeve, but stitched into the band's fabric. The set hits dizzier heights of transcendent anthem-hood — check the chandelier-ornate Step, the giddy sugar rush of Diane Young or the swooning Ya Hey.

Youngblood Hawke swims into the deep

Music. After a false start with another band, Sam Martin and Simon Katz are back with a new band to Wake Up the world

ALEXANDRA CAVALLO
Metro World News

Youngblood Hawke's new album, Wake Up, is opening some eyes. HANDOUT PHOTO

To hear Youngblood Hawke's Sam Martin talk, you might imagine him some kind of environmentalist, rather than the frontman of a swiftly rising indie pop outfit.

"I think it's important to conserve nature and take care of our earth," he says.

"I feel like one day we're going to look, and it's going to disappear on us, and we're going to wish that we had lived a little bit differently."

He's talking about the inspiration for the music video for the band's single We Come Running, which was filmed entirely underwater and features the band members swimming alongside live sharks. "We wanted to show people that they weren't these man-eating killers. We can't keep slaughtering these animals at the rate we're doing it, because we're going to completely wipe them out. And the ocean would die."

Indeed, Martin says that if he weren't a musician he'd probably be working in the great outdoors. But he's otherwise employed, making infectious, up-tempo electro-rock with one of his best college buds, producer Simon Katz.

Martin and Katz have been collaborating ever since the two moved from Colorado to L.A. to start their first band, Iglu & Hartly.

The band enjoyed moderate success, scoring a Top 5 hit in Europe, before dissolving suddenly — and painfully, says Martin — due to strained relationships with other members. The pair seem to be in a much better place now.

"I feel confident in our album and our songwriting abilities. I think we're just fortunate to be in this position right now," he says.

Giving it their all

When asked to describe the band's sound, Martin hesitates.

- **Quote.** "I feel like describing music is like trying to describe a colour," he says. "There's rock, there's dance, there's definitely synth and there's some pop elements to it, definitely. ... What separates us is that we have some weirder lyrics that we balance out with the pop choruses."
- **It's easier to articulate the band's unofficial mission statement.** "We're all kind of excited about life. We just like to give people a great experience. They come to a show and buy a ticket, they should walk away feeling like we gave all of our effort to entertain them."

Quote

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Sam Martin
Youngblood Hawke.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie

Emotional Brad proud Angelina went public about double mastectomy

No one is as moved by Angelina Jolie's decision to go public about her double mastectomy than her partner, Brad Pitt. "I'm quite emotional about it, of course," he tells USA Today. "She could have stayed absolutely private about it and I don't think anyone would have been none the wiser with such good results. But it was really important to her to share the story and that others would understand it doesn't have to be a scary thing. In fact, it can be an empowering thing and something that makes you stronger and us stronger."

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It's a beautiful day. Busy and not. Exciting things on the horizon. And where I stand – is pretty lovely.

@GarryShandling
The photographer told me today that "head shots" are not in my acting range.

@daxshephard1
As happy as I am about the renewal, I was kinda looking forward to getting the Parenthood Movie funded on kick starter.

The Word

Beyoncé says sorry to Belgium for cancelled gig

Beyoncé felt so bad about canceling a gig in Antwerp, Belgium — on doctors orders because she was suffering from "dehydration and exhaustion" — that she posted a handwritten apology on her website. "To my dearest fans in Antwerp, I've never postponed a show in my life. It was very hard for me. I promise I will make it up very soon. I'm sorry if I disappointed you," Beyoncé wrote. "Thank you for your concern. I'm feeling much better now and I'm ready to give you a great show. See you tonight." The singer's health concerns almost immediately sparked rumours that she is pregnant with her second child.

Lindsay Lohan ALL IMAGES GETTY

Lohan coping well in rehab despite hiccup

Lindsay Lohan is more than 10 days into her court-ordered 90-day rehab stint at the Betty Ford Center, and it's apparently just fine, according to E! News. "She is doing well. She seems like she's finally adjusted," a source says. There was reportedly some uproar in the first week when Lohan allegedly discovered doctors wouldn't allow her to take the ADD prescription drug Adderall, but things have settled down, according to the source: "She is just going to have to deal with it."

Amy Winehouse

Amy Winehouse to be immortalized in bronze

Amy Winehouse's parents have enlisted artist Scott Eaton to sculpt a life-size bronze statue of the late singer to be displayed at London music venue the Roadhouse, which happens to be the last place Winehouse performed before her death, according to E! News. "She's going to be installed on the balcony in the Roundhouse in the Camden area, because Camden is her home where she lived. So she's kind of looking back towards Camden Town from the balcony," Eaton says. "So it's not going to be ... cheesy. She's not with a microphone or anything like that."

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METRO WORLD NEWS

The great Gatsby getup

Silver screen style. Brooks Brothers GM Deepak Chopra teaches the modern man to mix some movie magic into his wardrobe

It isn't a fashion film if it doesn't have a clothing line attached to it. Brooks Brothers is taking the menswear looks they provided for the screen to the store with its Great Gatsby-inspired collection. Yep, that means you can get a hold of Jay Gatsby's 20s-style tailoring.

"Brooks Brothers is mentioned numerous times in Fitzgerald's writings as a representation of the ultimate gentleman's purveyor of fine clothing to the American man of distinction," says Catherine Martin, the costume designer behind the film's 500-strong wardrobe, in a statement to the press.

Metro recently had the opportunity to speak with Deepak Chopra, general manager of Brooks Brothers at Royal Bank Plaza in Toronto, to find out about the collection and his must-have suggestions.

The tuxedo

Every man should own a tuxedo, but how many of us do? At the current price point, Chopra says now is the time to invest.

JACKET, $935; TROUSERS, $272; BACKLESS VEST $196; BAT WING BOW TIE, $60; TUXEDO SHIRT, $148.

The cardigan

The bottle-green shawl cardigan — seen in the movie — is another timeless piece to add to your wardrobe, Chopra suggests.

CARDIGAN, $168

The linen suit

Perfect for summer, the linen suit offers a sense of relaxed ease. It is available in a number of colours and patterns and the pants can be worn with suspenders or belts.

JACKETS, $725; PANTS $328

The waist jacket

While they look good paired with the linen suits, Chopra notes the waist jackets can add a dapper air to a pair of chinos or jeans.

WAIST JACKETS, $328

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The tuxedo's backless vest features an art deco Greek key design.

Chopra draws attention to the shoes in the collection, which include a wingtip (shown), black patent leather, and a white and brown loafer. $385 to $655

Madame of the movies

Tiffany is also toasting the Jazz Age with its new Ziegfeld collection, based on the brand's archival jewelry designs from the 1920s.

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A suit for every figure

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For Metro

Bathing suit shopping often generates a similar level of enthusiasm that a trip to the dentist and preparing taxes inspire. But there's no need to skip the beach, cottage and poolside this summer to avoid donning swimwear — there is a suit out there for everybody (promise!) and we've done the legwork to make your next trip to the dressing room an easy one.

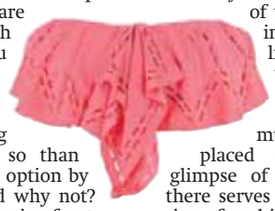
Whether your figure is curvy, boyish or plus size, you will fall in love with one of these trendy cuts that will reveal the beach bound babe that you are.

Retro

We love the vintage inspired trend as a stylish option to flatter fuller shapes and highlight an hourglass figure. One-piece suits, ruching, sweetheart neckline, halters, full cups and bikini with a high waist bottom are all details that each serve to accentuate and flatter curves. Look for details like supportive bra-like cups or halters and tummy control for the ultimate va-va-voom served in a suit. With its promise to make you "look 10 pounds lighter in 10 seconds," beautiful control swimwear from luxe brand Miraclesuit is at the top of our must-have summer essentials.

Ruffles/Frill

Feminine ruffles and frills are a fun way to add a boho vibe to your swimwear rotation. A lovely option for boyish figures, this style gives the illusion of volume and curves. Some of the best options out there are pretty enough to make you want to wear your suit all summer long (none more so than this laser cut option by L*Space). And why not? Throw on a pair of cut-off denim shorts, add a moto vest and you are ready to hit the next outdoor concert or festival in style.



Mismatched Bikini

The key to this look is to ensure that the mismatch is clearly intentional so choose distinctly different styles and patterns to master the trend. To mix patterns with cohesion, look for a unifying colour scheme to tie top and bottom together. If colour clashing is more your thing, pair totally different shades that are of similar intensity. We love the wide selection of tops and bottoms at Old Navy — each sold separately for easy mix and match options.

Cutaways

Cutaways are potentially one of the most flattering ways to highlight and reveal without really highlighting or revealing much at all. When placed strategically, a glimpse of skin here and there serves to give the illusion of a whittled torso while cleverly concealing the bits that you don't want to expose. Black is a slimming and safe bet, but any dark colour will serve the same purpose and is a beautiful alternative to everyone's favourite ubiquitous shade.

Bandeau

Trendy bandeau styles earn top marks for its full coverage without the tan lines. This polka dotted option from Eco Swim is made from recycled materials making a good thing that much better. A word of caution — a skirt bottom is not necessarily the friend you may believe it to be. Best left to those with narrow hips — if you are bottom-heavy and insist on wearing this style, be sure the skirt does not end at your largest part — a common mistake that makes hips look larger than they actually are.

Eco Galaxy Bandeau and Bottom, $68 each, available at cyberswim.com.

Clockwise, from top left, Miraclesuit, $198, available at cyberswim.com, Miraclesuit, $185, available at cyberswim.com, L*Space bikini bottom, $66, available at swimfashion.com.

Plethora of prints and colours

Don't be overwhelmed by the plethora of swimwear options — we filtered through them all to bring you our expert list of the five best colours and prints of the season.

Black and white

Taking a cue from streetwear trends, the contrast of a black-and-white palette is as popular in swimwear as it is in our wardrobe. Whether done as a solid colour block or in a graphic print, the streamlined combo is a nice palette cleanser to look-at-me brights and neons. What's more, a solid white base with black insets on the side can make your body look downright sculpted.

Floral pattern/ tropical

It makes perfect sense that cheery florals are a favourite print for this warm-weather staple. Pay attention when you choose yours and know that the size of print, placement and colour can be the ultimate figure flattering ally or saboteur. Keep scale of print in proportion to your size and look for a darker background for the most slimming option.

Geometric prints

Graphic patterns on a feminine maillot is the best way to sport the look and maintain an edgy punch that may be lost on a two-piece. A high-cut leg opening, which gives the appearance of elongated legs, is often a more flattering option than you may suspect.

Kaleidoscope

Once you have found the silhouette that's best for your body, consider intricate prints and bold colours from which you may typically shy away. Less fabric, such as with swimwear, makes this statement pattern more palatable, especially when you consider the fact that an all-over print can play the visual trick of not letting the eye rest on any one area.

Global

From the Aztecs to Africa some of the season's best prints and details are transported from far-flung destinations around the world and will (almost) satisfy jet-set tendencies. Look for metallic accents and rich patterns. And while the fabric may be opulent the design is restrained.

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Clockwise, from far left, Miraclesuit, $198, available at cyberswim.com, L*Space bottom, $74, available at kayokokoswimwear.com, bathing suit, $33, available at oldnavy.ca, bathing suit, $33, available at oldnavy.ca, Miraclesuit, $185, available at cyberswim.com.

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Modernize your backyard this season

Upgraded decks using MicroPro Sienna look great right away and updated outdoor furnishings, like this daybed, make the backyard a comfortable and functional extension of your home. BOB GUNDU

Outdoor. Four tips from celebrity landscape designer Carson Arthur just in time for May long weekend

We all have our spring backyard rituals to help create the perfect summer retreat, but sometimes you want to do a little more to upgrade your space. Maybe your deck needs a little love or you're just looking to bring new life to your outdoor spaces.

No matter what your backyard ambition is this summer, here are the top four outdoor improvements I'm going to be doing in my own spaces.

1. Make room for veggies and herbs

I'm always encouraging homeowners to remove a strip of grass and replace it with a veggie and herb garden.

Lawns suck up more water, fertilizers, insecticides, herbicides and fungicides than anything else on our properties. Growing veggies is lower maintenance, convenient and still gives you that green backyard look. I'm trying some new varieties of lettuce, heirloom tomatoes, Thai basil and zucchini, for the blossoms. Growing your own food is satisfying and you know exactly what you are eating and where it came from because you grew it yourself.

Plus, this fits in perfectly with the local eating movement. What's more local than your own backyard?

2. Resurface your deck with a wood that doesn't require staining so you can enjoy your backyard sooner and with a lot less effort

Maintaining the look of your wooden deck is important, but the ritual of sanding and staining can become overwhelming every spring. Fortunately, new technology by MicroPro Sienna takes a lot of the work out of deck maintenance.

I'll be using MicroPro Sienna for my new cottage deck, this environmentally friendly alternative to the classic pressure-treated wood comes ready to install in a rich cedar tone, can be used in water and works well with aluminum fasteners and details.

This new type of pressure-treated wood is versatile for any outdoor project. It is going to be perfect at my cottage, and all of my guests will think I spent a lot on cedar.

3. Use garden art to update your outdoor spaces and solve some of your garden dilemmas

Some spaces in the garden just won't grow plants. My fans and clients always ask for different options, but nothing seems to work.

Why not add something that looks great and requires no care? My favourite garden art includes metal sculptures that look great when they rust and wooden obelisks that I can grow vines on.

Other materials that work well outdoors include mirrors, glass, terra-cotta pots and jars and handmade pottery. Not only is there no maintenance, art in the garden is an easy way to have a creative space that is uniquely yours.

4. Bring the indoors out

Outdoor furniture is no longer about striped or floral pillows on a patio set.

The latest outdoor furniture uses stain and water resistant knitted fabrics, graphic prints and bold motifs to mimic the look and feel of its indoor cousins. With these stunning new options, every homeowner can create their dream outdoor room. I am stepping it up on the patio this year by investing in a resin wicker and aluminum set, which is rustproof and made from recycled plastic. Stylish and eco-friendly all at the same time!

Be smart about the choices you are going to make this year in your own outdoor spaces. Think about the way you want to spend your summer days. Make choices that allow you to have the quality of life you deserve.

Carson Arthur

When not in the dirt with his eco-friendly landscape design company, Carson stays busy building, planting, writing or designing as a featured guest on CityLine and Steven & Chris. You can check him out at carsonarthur.com.

Give your patio a boost

Accessorize. Some simple do-it-yourself ideas to kick off the season

The weather is heating up and homeowners have begun to plan outdoor get-togethers.

Before you plan your next patio party, DIY Network Canada's Yard Crashers can help you accessorize your space with a few outdoor additions.

Add an outdoor fireplace

Pre-fabricated fireplaces are easy to install and add an extra sense of warmth to your patio. These come in a variety of styles and designs to suit different tastes. When choosing the best location for your outdoor fireplace, consider factors such as space availability, local building codes, privacy and wind direction.

When it's time to assemble your fireplace, get a few friends to help you, as there will be several large pieces to put together. These can be hooked up to a propane tank or connected to your gas line. If you choose to connect to your fireplace to a gas line, make sure this is done by a professional.

Landscape lighting

Low-voltage lighting provides a budget-friendly approach to enhance the ambiance of your patio. Solar-powered path lights can be set around the patio and plants, creating an illuminated space for entertaining.

These are easy to install and will save on energy costs, while creating a romantic effect for nighttime get-togethers.

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Trust key when choosing an interior designer

Home-decorating television shows and shelter magazines have many North Americans dreaming about inviting an expert interior designer into their homes.

It looks so effortless when a popular designer arrives in a whirlwind of creative ideas and quick-working craftsmen. By the end of an hour of cable TV, he or she has transformed a hopelessly drab home into a stylish oasis.

But what's it really like to hire a designer? How can you make sure it's a successful — and not too expensive — collaboration?

As with a good marriage, says interior designer Phoebe Howard, the relationship between designer and homeowner is about communication, trust and respect.

Finding candidates

Many homeowners find a designer by asking friends whether they've used one. Designer Cathy Davin, founder and president of Davin Interiors in Pittsburgh, says new clients are often referred to her by previous clients.

Others discover her online, she says. Interior designers generally keep a portfolio of photos of rooms they've designed on their websites. Browse through as many as you can in your area, noting photos that fit with your vision for your home.

Training varies. An interior designer "typically has a bachelor's degree in interior design, and depending on the region, they must be certified," Davin says. They can collaborate easily with engineers, contractors and architects, and should have a full understanding of colour, proportion and other elements of design.

A decorator "might be just someone who has a flair for decorating and wants to hang up a shingle," Davin says, and it's possible their style will fit perfectly with yours. But they probably won't have as much training as a designer.

As you meet with potential designers or decorators, see who makes you feel comfortable, Howard says. You're going to "open up your personal space" to the person you hire, so along with vetting their work, make sure your personalities mesh.

Interior designer Phoebe Howard put together this New York City bedroom. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/PHOEBE HOWARD

Discussing money

Howard, who is based in Florida, says a good designer should be able to tell you whether you can have what you're envisioning for the money you're able to spend. Be realistic and clear when discussing your budget.

Design fees vary around the country, but Davin says they tend to range between about $4 per square foot (for limited services like choosing a room's colour palette and furniture layout) to $10 or more per square foot for full project management.

Get cost estimates in writing and be sure you know exactly what is included. If you make any changes to a project after hiring a designer, get those adjustments in writing as well. Davin suggests keeping a folder with printouts of all agreements and correspondence about your project.

Extra calls or extra meetings cost money and slow the project down, so have notes ready and be prepared each time you call or meet with your designer.

Agreeing on style

Davin suggests starting with a meeting at your home where all decision-makers are present. Couples should try to work out disagreements before sitting down with the designer, experts can be good sounding boards but they won't want to take sides in a battle.

As you make design choices, Howard says, do your homework. Touch the fabrics and study the colours to be sure you like them. Comb through websites and magazines, showing your designer what you have in mind. And trust your instincts. If a designer or a particular decision really feels wrong, don't go with it.

Sharing control

"A lot of people's fear is that they're going to end up with this crazy living room that doesn't feel like them at all," Davin says.

But if you've taken time to choose someone who shares your taste and understands what you want, then "allow them to stretch you and push you" at least a little, she says.

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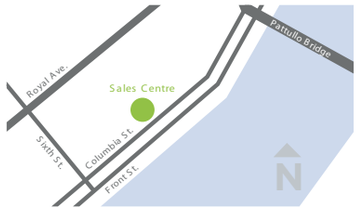

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Home for sale? Give it maximum eye appeal

Designing. Staging your home gives it that welcoming atmosphere

LINDA LABAN
Metro World News

If your home's For Sale sign is becoming a fixture, still there in this red-hot spring real estate market, you might be doing something wrong.

Staging is what designers do to give a home maximum eye appeal. Ave Bradley, Kimpton Hotels' vice president of design, is responsible for creating welcoming atmospheres that appeal to a wide group of people, which is exactly the effect a home seller wants.

"The important thing is to create a space that's warm and inviting, a place people want to linger," says Bradley.

She tells us how to get our home ready for prospective buyers.

Bag the clutter ... and the laundry

"Never underestimate the impact of clutter. A room that's clean and well organized is more inviting. Also, I don't want to see the remnants of someone else's life. I don't want to see their toothbrush, or their bra on a sofa! Throw everything in a trash bag and put it in a cabinet."

Say it with flowers, not food

"Nothing is more welcoming than flowers. I like to see a big, vibrant, fresh flower arrangement. Put one in the bathroom and the living room. I see people offering these extravagant food spreads. It's just not necessary. Also, be careful about cooking smells like bacon or fish. People want to smell lemon or lavender when they walk in, not pizza."

Paint walls a neutral colour

"In older Victorian- or Spanish-style homes, strong colours work. For most modern homes, a neutral but warm scheme is best: taupe, celadon green, white. The same goes for furniture. The bigger and bolder, the fewer people can relate. It increases the sale chances if a room's colours are quiet and people can imagine their lives there."

Bring on sunshine and smiles

"It's important to get the right broker with a welcoming attitude. When you walk in, you don't want to see a selling agent who's arrogant. And open up drapery — there's nothing more off-putting than walking into a place with the drapes drawn. It reminds people of sickness. Let the sunlight shine in."

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Whether you're considering a spring renovation or a simple spruce-up to the bathroom, now's a great time to add some luxury touches. This often utilitarian room can be the go-to spot for pampering yourself. All you need to do is introduce a few elements such as lighting, music and accessories. And with summer almost here, the more skin you show the more pampered your skin will need to be, so you better get busy on the bath. Here's a few necessities to help.

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Lighting

Choose lighting that is flexible enough to be used for daily makeup application at its brightest and that can be dimmed to give a relaxing tone to the room. Tip: Add dimmer switches to everything and look for frosted glass shades to diffuse light. Pimlico Swing Arm Sconce, $375, restorationhardware.com.

Music

Soft, soothing sounds can turn your plain bathroom into a musical oasis, so why not build it into the ceilings — or right into your shower. The Moxie Shower Head and Wireless Speaker has a portable wireless speaker that connects to any Blue-tooth device to offer up your favourite tunes while in the shower. $230, kohler.ca.

Baskets

A basket dedicated to your spa treatments helps with clutter control in the bathroom. Soft-feeling felt woven bins, Clean Slate Woven Felt Bin set, $83, crateandbarrel.com.

Towels

Keep a set of special towels on hand specifically for your spa time. All-cotton towels in soothing neutral colours, GlucksteinHome Spa Collection Towels, $23, thebay.com.

Tub

Got room for a large tub? Why not make it large enough for two? Perfectly smooth air jets around the tub's perimeter help to sooth and relax aching muscles while bathing in ultimate modern style. Studio Ever-Clean Air Bath, from $2,900. americanstandard.ca.

Candle

Adding scent to your spa experience will change the feeling of the room. Clear your mind while uplifting your spirits with Stress Relief Eucalyptus Spearmint candles, $24, bathandbodyworks.com.

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The placemat is a favourite at many dinner tables. The often-whimsical plastic version catches the slip of spaghetti from a youngster's fork, while a nice cotton placemat elevates the dining experience just a little without having to set down a whole tablecloth. Placemats are a relatively inexpensive addition to dining-room decor, and can also be used on portable trays or big coffee tables if meals are served unconventionally. Here are a few new spring options from retailers and designers.

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5 Ways to dress up your dinner table with placemats

Mod Croc rectangular placements

New York designer Sandy Chilewich continues to experiment with her woven vinyl material, producing an array of textured mats in neutrals, metallics and colours. chilewich.com.

Pressed filigree placemats

Sandy Chilewich's finely embossed ornamental design is created with a one of a kind mould and is spot printed with metallic foil to suggest the weathered look of a delicate old textile, although the mat itself is durable vinyl.

Woven vinyl placemat

Check out Sandy Chilewich's new large-scale abstract Brush Dot silkscreened design on her signature woven vinyl placemat that comes in blush, green apple, pool and black.

Mod Croc retro shape

This placemat comes in black, red and tan. The Mod Croc embossed graphic is part of Sandy Chilewich's man-made animal skin collection of easy-to-clean placemats.

PopMat paper placemats

Artist Lian Ng makes paper placemats with clever and charming cutout designs like trees, safari animals, hearts and butterflies that are inspired by children's pop-up books. He will do custom designs as well. Mats are sold in packs of 10. publiqueshop.com.

Don't forget to wash the dishwasher!

Cleaning. Some simple tips for running a more efficient appliance

Your dishwasher, sink drain and garbage disposal do the major dirty work in your kitchen, and you can keep them running efficiently with a few easy steps.

If there are spots or stuck-on grime on the dishes when they come out of the washer, or if the sink has an unpleasant odour even after you clean it and run the disposal, it means these hard-working appliances may need extra attention.

"Dishwashers and drains battle kitchen waste and activity daily, which can take a toll on the appearance and performance if not cleaned correctly," said Chris Salatino with Kenmore Major Appliances.

Electric dishwashers have a filtration system that requires regular cleaning, especially if you don't scrape or pre-rinse dishes.

"The maintenance on a dishwasher depends on how you treat it," says John DeSilvia, host of DIY Network's Rescue My Renovation.

If you're not a pre-rinser, he recommends cleaning the filter once a month. Just look at the bottom of your dishwasher, find and remove your filter, then scrub away debris with a soft brush. Rinse and re-install.

"Don't be scared, it's really easy," says DeSilvia.

If in doubt, check your owner's manual on how to find and remove the filter. Can't find the instructions? Log on to your manufacturer's website. Online tutorials at sites such as DIYNetwork.com and YouTube.com can also help you through the process.

The interior of your dishwasher may also appear filmy at times. To get rid of that buildup, Salatino advises waiting until the washer has finished a cycle and cooled. Then make a paste with powdered detergent or use liquid detergent on a damp sponge to wipe away mineral deposits. Follow up by running a normal cycle.

If you're in a hard water area and wiping with detergent doesn't remove all the film, run a normal cycle with two cups of white vinegar in an upright glass on the lower rack. Salatino advises turning off the "heated dry" option during the cycle.

There also are commercial cleaners marketed especially for mineral buildup in dishwashers.

Consumer Reports recommends replacing worn or rusted dish racks, and using care when loading dishes and silverware so you don't damage spray arms. Inspect the arms to make sure they aren't clogged with debris, which could affect water pressure. Use pipe cleaners to dislodge blockages.

For cleaning the outside of your dishwasher, Salatino says all you need is a soft, damp cloth or sponge and mild detergent. If you've got a stainless steel cover, you'll need a special cleaner.

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Tips and tricks for a bigger looking bathroom

Don't you wish you had a bigger bathroom? In a recent survey conducted by Moen Incorporated, almost half of the respondents (45 per cent) said they "wish they could make their bathroom larger."

If a new bath isn't in your budget, use these tips to turn a small bathroom to one that feels spacious and soothing — without a major remodel.

Blend in, but try to make a statement

Using an intense colour palette can weigh down a small room, so try using a cooler palette, including pastels and neutral tones, to add size and depth to a tiny space.

Continue the colour scheme to the trim, vanity and door to create a "disappearing" look that will lengthen the walls. By eliminating the hard edges created by drastic changes in colour, your eye will flow smoothly across the room.

It's also important to look at small details, like faucets and accessories, to make a statement.

Choosing a fashionable, uncomplicated design can provide a beautiful focal point in your new bath.

Take a look in the mirror

A mirror in the bathroom can do more than just show your reflection — it can stretch the space.

Mirrors reflect both natural and artificial light, making a smaller room look bigger and brighter.

A great trick for improving the room's reflective qualities is to hang a large, horizontal mirror along the longest wall of the bath.

If a large mirror is out of your budget, you can create the same effect by grouping an arrangement of smaller mirrors.

For a never-ending room, position two mirrors on opposite walls to create the perfect illusion. Whatever technique you choose, mirrors are great decor pieces that won't muddle a small bath.

Say no to big and bulky

Traditional, large vanities with cabinet drawers can make an already petite-looking bath appear even smaller.

In order to avoid this common misstep, either install a vanity with open storage areas or try suspending shelving for a contemporary feel.

This will create a more spacious look by giving the shelving a light and airy appearance.

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Frugal tricks

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You're not alone. A bigger bathroom is on many wish lists. NEWSCANADA

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A better way to cook, iron and clean

It's rare to find an appliance that completely reinvents how you do household chores. But that doesn't mean there's nothing new out there. Manufacturers are always working on designs that can save you time and help you use energy more wisely. Here are six new thingamabobs that can make your life easier — and maybe save you a few bucks, too.

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Now you're cookin'

Outdoor cooking has progressed way beyond the hibachi. The Memphis woof pellet grill is a versatile cooker that can be used as a grill, a smoker or a convection oven. Home chefs can use it for everything from traditional barbecue fare to bread and pizza. The grill uses wood pellets rather than gas or charcoal, which improves the taste of the food and reduces waste.

Scoop it up

Scooping the litter box is a daily chore for cat owners. Unless they have a self-scooping box. The Litter-Robot sifts the litter, rather than raking it. The manufacturer claims that this makes the mechanism less likely to jam or clog. The waster drawer will hold several days' worth of used litter. Plus, of course, it has that whole futuristic kitties-in-space look.

Open sesame

Car owners have come to rely on their remote-control lock openers, and now that technology is available for the home.

The SimpliciKey allows you to open the deadbolt on your door with a key, a key fob, or a keypad on the door. They're promising a web app later this year that will allow you to access the lock remotely.

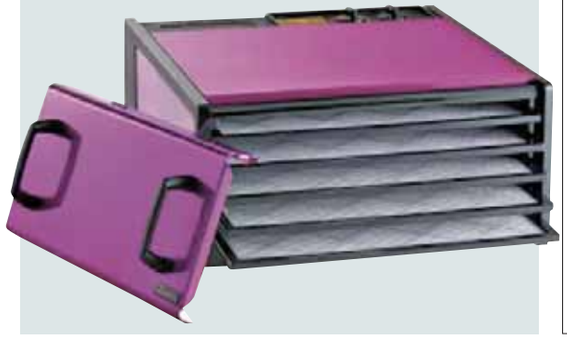
So, for instance, you can let in the repair person when you're not there. Installation is easy, and doesn't require drilling any additional holes or other preparation.

Cut and dried

Whether you have a garden or you just love shopping at the farmers market, as we head into spring and summer we're all looking forward to plenty of fresh, local fruits and veggies.

With a food dehydrator like the Excalibur, you can grow (or buy) extras and preserve them for next winter, purée fruit and make your own preservative-free fruit roll-ups and create trail mix and other food for hiking and camping.

These give-tray colour models have adjustable temperatures and a 26-hour timer.

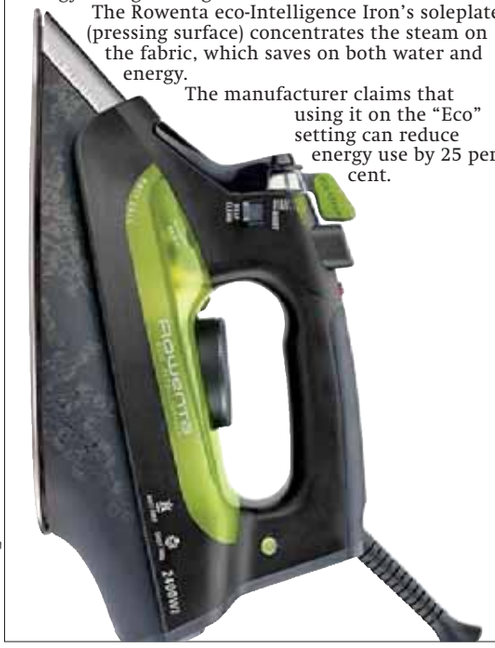


Pressing business

One important home appliance that hasn't gotten an energy-saving redesign is the iron — until now.

The Rowenta eco-Intelligence Iron's soleplate (pressing surface) concentrates the steam on the fabric, which saves on both water and energy.

The manufacturer claims that using it on the "Eco" setting can reduce energy use by 25 per cent.



Blowin' in the wind

Dyson, the company that reinvented the vacuum cleaner, has reinvented the fan as well.

The fan with Air Multiplier technology wowed consumers with its sleek bladeless look, and they've just released a model that increases the air velocity, and cooling effect, by 33 per cent — and adds a heating element as well. According to Dyson, the AM05 can heat a whole room for about 30 per cent less than a conventional fan heater.

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Don't let dust and pollen take the spring from your step

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Along with the nicer weather and longer days, springtime can bring runny noses, watery eyes and seasonal sneezing.

From the ceremonious spring cleaning to blooming flowers and thriving trees, spring can trigger allergies caused by culprits both inside and outside the home.

Don't let allergens such as pollen, mould, dander or dust mites make you suffer and spoil your spring.

Take a look at this list of practical, chemical-free tips on how to better control allergies in your home:

Declutter to reduce dust

Remove piles and stacks, toss out or recycle any unwanted items and place remaining objects in closed plastic containers to avoid attracting dust.

Vacuum, steam and flip

This should be done to your mattress annually to help maintain shape and avoid uneven wearing. Easily kill dust mites and mould spores with a portable steam cleaner.

Use a fabric brush attachment and hold the device over the mattress to eliminate any allergens that may be hiding out. Steaming deodorizes and sanitizes every crevice, and is a natural alternative to using harsh chemicals.

Wipe down your home

Do this from top to bottom, but skip the hazardous chemical cleaning solutions and use a damp microfibre cloth to attract dust on tables, walls, frames, shelves, dressers, ceiling fans and more.

Keep doors, windows closed

This is important during peak pollen hours. If using an air conditioner, make sure to change the filter.

Clear mildew, lime buildup

To be effective without harsh chemicals, lay down paper towels over appliances and soak in vinegar. Let sit for at least an hour, allowing the residue to soften, making it easier to remove. NEWS CANADA

Fish delights with cabbage and pico de gallo and cream sauce — oh my!

Baja, the peninsula of Mexico located south of California, is famous for its fish tacos, which are gaining popularity around the globe. These lightly fried fish delights are layered with cabbage, cream sauce and pico de gallo salsa.

1. Mexican White Sauce: In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, yogurt and lime juice. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or for up to 24 hours.

2. In a large bowl, combine tomatoes, green onions, jalapenos, serrano chiles, onion and cilantro. Add lime juice and mix. Transfer to airtight container and refrigerate, stirring occasionally for one hour or up to 24 hours. Add salt just to taste before serving.

3. Batter: In a large bowl, combine flour, beer and salt. Mix well to a thick consistency.

4. Tacos: Rinse fish and pat dry with paper towel. Cut crosswise into 2.5-cm (1-inch) wide strips.

5. Fill a deep fryer or deep skillet with 2.5 cm (1 inch) of oil and heat to 180 C (350 F). Using tongs, dredge fish pieces in batter and gently place in oil. Deep-fry 4 pieces at a time, turning once, until golden brown, about 1 minute per side. Drain on paper towels. Discard any excess batter.

6. In a griddle or skillet over medium-high heat, heat each tortilla on each side until soft and pliable. Wrap in foil to keep warm until ready to use. To build tacos, divide fish equally among warm tortillas. Top with cabbage, Mexican white sauce and pico de gallo. Fold tortillas in half.

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Ingredients

Mexican White Sauce
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) mayonnaise
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) plain yogurt
- Juice of 1 lime

Pico de gallo
- 4 tomatoes, seeded and diced
- 4 green onions, green parts only, minced
- 3 jalapeno peppers, 2 serrano chile peppers, seeded and minced
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 tbsp minced cilantro
- juice of 2 limes
- kosher salt

Batter
- 250 ml (1 cup) all-purpose flour
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) light beer
- 5 ml (1 tsp) kosher salt

Tacos
- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) skinless cod or tilapia fillets
- Vegetable oil
- 8 flour tortillas
- 250 ml (1 cup) each shredded red and green cabbage

Fresh Baja Fish Tacos

This recipe serves eight. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

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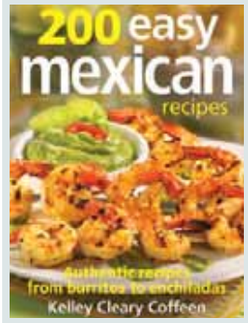

Using authentic Mexican recipes as her inspiration, Kelley Cleary Coffeen releases her book 200 Easy Mexican Recipes.

Made with ingredients easily found at local grocery stores, the dishes featured in the book are quick to make, easy to serve and affordable.

Among the aromatic and flavourful dishes found in the book are: Shrimp Ceviche, Green Chile and Chicken Tacos, Shredded Beef Chimichanga, Burrito Bowls, and Caramel Flan. METRO

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Vancouver's Everland Natural Foods combines the use of financial tools from Vancity together with its belief in sustainability to grow profitably.

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GREEN AND GROWING

Everland Natural Foods is an example of how a business owner's personal beliefs can lay the foundation for a successful, growing enterprise.

The Vancouver-based maker of more than 200 certified organic and natural food, breakfast and snack food lines has been in business for more than three decades. This family business is rooted in a philosophy of non-violence, so, for that reason, it makes only vegetarian products. And it has a strong respect for the environment. Among some of its environmentally friendly measures — the packaging for some of its products use containers made of corn starch, which are biodegradable and break down in landfills.

Everland exemplifies how partnering with a financial institution that offers effective tools for businesses can help it remain true to its philosophies, yet still operate and grow as a profitable company. Everland chose Vancity to help with its dual goals of business growth and environmental sustainability.

As Everland became more popular — its customers include big names like Whole Foods, Planet Organic, and Nature's Fare Markets — Vancity provided a line of credit and an equipment loan to help Everland harness its growth. But Everland didn't want to stop there — it wanted to simultaneously do positive things for the environment and help in the fight against climate change.

As a result, Everland was awarded a Vancity scholarship to participate in the Climate Smart Business program, which provides training, tools and technical assistance to help businesses reduce their greenhouse gas emissions. Maureen Cureton, Vancity's green business manager who works with Everland, says going through the Climate Smart program "will help Everland quantify some of its cost/benefits and impact and expand its local environmental leadership."

Vancity actively partners with businesses that make the environment a priority. Everland is an example of a company that put Vancity's financial tools to good use and is growing effectively while cutting down its energy consumption and keeping its costs in check at the same time.

VANCITY — GREENING INSIDE AND OUT

Vancity strives to show environmental leadership across the organization and has a strong history of action against climate change. In fact, when Vancity became carbon neutral in 2007, it was the first financial institution in Canada to do so.

Vancity tracks emissions from energy and paper use and employee business travel. It encourages staff to carpool, take mass transit or cycle to work.

Last year, Vancity significantly decreased its utility consumption by replacing light bulbs in its branches to lower wattages and replacing old thermostats with more energy-efficient ones.

Vancity's head office recycles, or diverts from landfills, more than 80 per cent of its waste. It composts and recycles all paper towels. The rooftop garden grows vegetables destined for a local organization providing food to Downtown Eastside residents. Vancity branches recycle two-thirds of all waste.

Aon Hewitt, which recognizes organizations whose employees are most positive about their record of environmental stewardship, has taken note of these efforts. In 2012, it named Vancity one of Canada's "Green 30."

TOOLS TO FIGHT CLIMATE CHANGE

These days, sophisticated consumers know money is more than just a tool to make a transaction. We want the businesses we deal with to use money in ways that positively affect more than the bottom line. High on the list of things we are demanding that our money influence for the better is the fight against climate change.

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2 Its Bright Ideas Home Renovation loan also helps homeowners cut energy use and costs. It offers a favourable interest rate of prime plus one per cent for any renovation project that makes a home more energy efficient. You must apply the money towards renovations recommended by a certified energy adviser. Homeowners can borrow up to $20,000 and take up to 10 years to repay the loan.

3 Vancity's Clean Air Vehicle Loan rewards owners of vehicles that emit less carbon with preferential loan rates. It offers these vehicle owners preferential interest rates, lower monthly payments and options for payment frequencies. For those with electric vehicles, Vancity has a new charging station at its Port Coquitlam branch to power EVs. Vancity also has a pilot project at its Kitsilano branch with Modo the Car Co-Op that includes a charging station.

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A recent survey found that the top long weekend chore for many Canadians will be gardening and landscaping, followed by window cleaning. HEMERA/THINKSTOCK

Long weekend means getting outside

With the late arrival of spring, Canadians are thinking more about their spring to-do lists than relaxing this upcoming long weekend.

According to a recent Ipsos Reid Public Affairs survey commissioned by Canadian Tire, 82 per cent of Canadians surveyed agree that the May long weekend is the ideal time to tackle spring chores. This weekend Canadians are rolling up their sleeves, with those planning on doing spring chores spending an average of nine hours checking off their to-do lists. The top long weekend chores for these Canadians are gardening and landscaping (65 per cent), window cleaning (59 per cent) and storing and organizing seasonal items (57 per cent).

In true Canadian style, of those who plan to tackle spring chores, four in 10 (38 per cent) say they are actually looking forward to these seasonal jobs and 85 per cent are motivated to get started. In addition, half of those doing chores plan to spend time with their families as they complete jobs around the home.

"The warm weather is finally here, it's great to see that Canadians are excited to take on their home to-do lists this long weekend, and to do it with a smile," said David DeMelo, category business manager, Canadian Tire. "The survey results show that Canadians want to get their homes into shape so that they can spend time relaxing with their families and friends the rest of the season."

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Survey. Toasting to growth

A recent Vinexpo study confirms that Canada will maintain its impressive growth rate with regard to wine consumption between 2012 and 2016 (plus 14.27 per cent), three times greater than the global average.

Between 2007 and 2011, wine consumption in Canada increased by 14.55 per cent, for a total of 43.21 million cases consumed in 2011.

Consumption trends are stable, with a 17.49 per cent increase in red wine consumption between 2012 and 2016, representing 61.7 per cent of Canada's still wine consumption, while rosés continue their rapid ascension, with a 45.41 per cent boost between 2012 and 2016.

As for value, sales figure growth keeps pace with volumes, with wine sales in Canada expected to increase by 14.75 per cent, for a total of $5.7 billion in 2016.

Import wine consumption is going strong, totalling 31.27 million cases in 2011 and expected to post 37.59 million cases by 2016, representing a 17 per cent increase.

Coming as a major change since 2011, France has lost its status as Canada's foremost supplier to Italy, whose exports to Canada posted a 16.1 per cent increase, while France saw its Canada-bound exports drop by 3.74 per cent.

In Canada, spirits consumption should grow by 3.70 per cent between 2012 and 2016. This accelerated growth stems from an increase in import spirits consumption (plus 4.16 per cent) in 2012 and a drop in domestic spirits.

Vodka, the most popular spirit in Canada (4.76 million cases in 2011), is expected to grow by 9.83 per cent between 2012 and 2016. It is followed by rum, which saw its consumption rate increase by 6.55 per cent between 2007 and 2011. VINEXPO

Make your home warm and inviting

Friends, family, neighbours. Take the craziness out of unexpected visits with a little planning

In the warmth and sunshine of summer, Canadians open their doors, get outside and take full advantage of the barbecue season. It seems like every weekend is packed full of visits with friends, families and neighbours.

In fact, it's often those unexpected visits that turn out to be the most fun, even if it causes a mad rush to tidy the house and dig into the cupboards to pull together a meal everyone will enjoy.

Take the craziness out of unexpected visits with a little advanced planning.

It's called seasonal pantry loading and it helps families to be ready for whatever their summer has to offer. Rather than buying what you need for a specific period of time, stock your pantry with those items that can easily be stored and help you provide a quick and tasty meal at a moment's notice.

For example, all-in-one serving kits are always good to have on hand — such as taco or salad kits. Have options ready so all you need is to add your core fresh ingredient and you have a meal.

As Linda Woolsey, vice-president research and development from ET TU Salad Kits, explains, "You want to make any visit memorable, whether planned or not. The one thing we've learned is that guests always appreciate great food. Being prepared with easy pantry items can help you focus on your guests, spend more time enjoying delicious meals and less time on stressing and cooking."

So next time you take a trip to the grocery store, consider those items that will help you be prepared anytime, any day.

NEWS CANADA

Thyme-Rubbed Flank Steak with Balsamic Pearl Onions. NEWS CANADA

Recipe. Thyme-Rubbed Flank Steak with Balsamic Pearl Onions

According to a recent Grill-Watch survey, steak tops the list as the all time favourite food to grill, according to 44 per cent of respondents. This steak recipe from Weber's New Real Grilling cookbook is quick and easy to prepare and perfect for a weekday dinner.

Ingredients

- ¾ cup water
- ½ cup balsamic vinegar
- 2 tbsp honey
- 1½ tsp tomato paste
- 1 large bay leaf
- 1 package (14 ounces) frozen pearl onions, thawed
- 3½ tsp finely chopped fresh thyme leaves, divided
- 2 tsp kosher salt, divided
- 1 tsp freshly ground black pepper, divided
- 1 flank steak, about 1½ pounds and ¾-inch thick
- 1 tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
- Fresh thyme sprigs (optional)

1 In a large skillet combine the water, vinegar, honey, tomato paste, and bay leaf. Add the onions and bring to a simmer over medium-low heat. Cover and simmer for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Uncover the skillet and increase the heat to high. Boil until the liquid starts to thicken and is reduced to 4 to 5 tablespoons, about 5 minutes. Remove from the heat and stir in 1½ teaspoons of the thyme, 1 teaspoon of the salt, and ½ teaspoon of the pepper. The sauce will continue to thicken as it cools. If necessary, add water, 1 tablespoon at a time, to thin the mixture to your desired consistency.

2 Combine the remaining 2 teaspoons thyme, 1 teaspoon salt, and ½ teaspoon pepper. Brush the steak on both sides with the oil and season evenly with the spice mixture, pressing the spices into the meat. Allow the steak to stand at room temperature for 15 to 30 minutes before grilling.

3 Prepare the grill for direct cooking over medium heat (350 to 450 F).

4 Grill the steak over direct medium heat, with the lid closed, until cooked to your desired doneness, 8 to 10 minutes for medium rare, turning once or twice. Remove from the grill and let rest for 3 to 5 minutes. Cut the steak across the grain into thin slices. Serve immediately with the onions and their sauce. Garnish with thyme, if using. Serves four. Prep time: 15 minutes. Grilling time: 8 to 10 minutes.

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Seattle shot down

NBA rejects Kings relocation

NBA owners voted Wednesday to reject the Sacramento Kings' proposed move to Seattle, the latest in a long line of cities that have tried to land the franchise.

The vote followed a recommendation made last month by the NBA's relocation committee and may have finally brought an end to an emotional saga that has dragged on for nearly three years.

A group led by investor Chris Hansen has a deal to buy the team. Hansen hoped to move the franchise to Seattle and rename it the SuperSonics. The original Sonics were moved to Oklahoma City in 2008 and were renamed the Thunder.

Commissioner David Stern said the league will talk to the Maloofs, the team's owners, about working out a deal with a competing ownership group in Sacramento.

The Maloofs reached an agreement in January to sell a 65 per cent controlling interest in the team to Hansen's group at a total franchise valuation of $525 million. Then Hansen increased his offer to $550 million, which implies buying the 65 per cent stake for about $357 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CFL

"He is excited about coming to Toronto. Once football starts, it will be all about football."

Argos GM Jim Barker on former BC Lions defensive lineman Khalif Mitchell, who resisted a trade to Toronto earlier in the off-season.

Whitecaps goalkeeper Brad Knighton makes a save against the Impact's Justin Mapp as the Whitecaps' Jordan Harvey defends in Montreal on Wednesday.
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Whitecaps, Impact play to stalemate

Amway Canadian Championship. Second leg in two weeks will decide the victors

First leg

Whitecaps	Impact
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The Amway Canadian Championship will come down to a one-game final two weeks from now in Vancouver after the Whitecaps secured a scoreless draw in Montreal against the Impact in the opening leg.

Both teams emphasized the positives after Wednesday night's draw at Saputo Stadium.

The Whitecaps are happy to have home-field advantage in the deciding game at BC Place on May 29, though Montreal can secure a crucial tie-breaker with an away goal in the two-game, total-goals final.

"I guess both teams will be aware that they won't want to take an away goal if we go out there and lead 1-0," Impact captain Patrice Bernier said. "I'm thinking it's going to be a more open game. It's going to be a final so at the end it's going to be the last game. There's no third game that's going to be played. It's either going to go into overtime or it's going to be solved in 90 minutes."

Whitecaps goalkeeper Brad Knighton posted the clean sheet and Vancouver's Alain Rochat had two solid scoring chances in the first half, including a header off a corner kick in the 32nd minute that was stopped on the goal-line by Montreal midfielder Justin Mapp.

"We're happy with the result tonight," Rochat said.

Vancouver defender Andy O'Brien acknowledged that the Whitecaps will have to move away from the concentrated defensive approach the team took in the opening leg.

"I think maybe in the second leg we'll have to open up a little bit but we've got plenty of time to prepare for that," O'Brien said.

Impact defender Jeb Brovsky was bloodied about the face in the 88th minute when he collided with Vancouver's Jordan Harvey as both went up for a ball kicked deep into the box by Montreal defender Matteo Ferrari.

Brovsky, who returned to finish the game, went to the hospital after the game to check for a broken nose and possible facial fractures.
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Chicago goalie Corey Crawford made 20 saves on Wednesday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Red Wings swept away in Windy City

Johnny Oduya and Marcus Kruger scored in the third period, Corey Crawford made 20 saves and the Chicago Blackhawks beat the Detroit Red Wings 4-1 in the opener of their second-round playoff series Wednesday night.

Chicago dominated the final two periods in its first game in the Western Conference semifinals since it won the Stanley Cup in 2010. Marian Hossa scored the opening goal and Patrick Sharp had an empty-netter and two assists to give him nine points in the playoffs.

Jimmy Howard finished with 38 stops in a terrific performance, but Detroit still lost to rival Chicago for the eighth straight time dating to last season.

The series resumes on Saturday afternoon at the United Center.

The 75th all-time playoff game between the Blackhawks and Red Wings was tied at 1 after two periods, and Howard made a great stop on a breakaway by Dave Bolland 4 1/2 minutes into the third.

Chicago kept working and went in front to stay on a heady play by Oduya. He drifted in from the point and sent Sharp's pass past Howard on the glove side with 12 minutes left. Kruger then jumped on a loose puck and sent a backhander into the upper right corner to make it 3-1.

That was more than enough for Crawford, who caught a break when Damien Brunner's rebound attempt went off the crossbar and straight down before it was swept away with about three minutes left.
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4 SPORTS

Sedin twins have Canada concerns

Henrik Sedin, left, and brother Daniel take instruction during practice in Stockholm on Wednesday in preparation for Thursday's world hockey championship quarter-final clash with Canada. JACQUES BOISSINOT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

World Championship. Daniel and Henrik insist Sweden are the underdogs in IIHF quarter-final clash

Sweden forwards Henrik and Daniel Sedin insist their country isn't the favourite to win Thursday's IIHF World Championship quarter-final against Canada.

"I think we should be the underdogs," Daniel Sedin said Wednesday in Stockholm. "You look at Canada's lineup. It's pretty impressive. They have a lot of firepower."

Added Henrik: "I think if people look at our lineups, they should be the favourites."

Canada shut out Sweden 3-0 in the preliminary round last week, but that was before the Sedins and defenceman Alex Edler arrived from the Vancouver Canucks.

They played their first game for the host country Monday in a 4-2 win over Denmark. The twin brothers each had a goal and an assist in the game as Sweden (5-2) concluded the round robin third in their pool.

The Sedins, 32, have each won the NHL's Art Ross trophy for the most points in a season in their careers.

Their talent and skill is a boon to the Swedes, who opened the tournament with a loss to Switzerland and struggled to produce goals in some games of the preliminary round.

"They add a lot of confidence to our team," Swedish forward Gabriel Landeskog said. "We know that they're big offensive guys as well.

Edler contributed an assist in the game against Denmark. The three men all logged over 23 minutes of ice time.

The Canucks were swept in the first round of NHL playoffs in four games by the San Jose Sharks with that series ending May 7.

Canada (5-1-1-0) finished second in their pool. Canadian teams have lost in the quarter-finals of the last three world championship, so the Sedins heaped pressure on them by saying Canada is expected to win Thursday.

Sweden won its last world title in 2006, which was the same year the country won Olympic gold in men's hockey in Turin, Italy.

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Canada's triple threat

Team Canada has three players that should be of grave concern for Sweden

- **Centre Steven Stamkos** is Canada's scoring leader and is always considered armed and dangerous below the faceoff circle
- **Defenceman Dan Hamhuis** is a two-way workhorse and will be key to neutralizing his Vancouver teammates Henrik and Daniel Sedin
- **Goaltender Mike Smith** is Canada's probable starter and held off Sweden's charge in round-robin play

NBA playoffs. Grizzlies hang on to eliminate Thunder in five games

The Memphis Grizzlies advanced to the Western Conference final for the first time in franchise history by beating the Oklahoma City Thunder 88-84 on Wednesday night.

Zach Randolph had 28 points and 14 rebounds, and Mike Conley added 13 points and 11 assists for Memphis, the fifth seed.

Kevin Durant missed a 16-foot jumper from the left wing to tie it with 6 seconds left, finishing off a miserable shooting night for the three-time NBA scoring champion.

Durant ended up with 21 points on 5-for-21 shooting, the third-worst performance of his playoff career. The Thunder, who made it to the NBA Finals last season, were eliminated in five games. The top seed in the West went 2-6 after All-Star guard Russell Westbrook went out with a knee injury that required surgery. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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NBA playoffs

Heat advance to conference final

LeBron James scored 23 points and the Miami Heat rallied from an 11-point second-half deficit to beat the Chicago Bulls 94-91 on Wednesday night to advance to the Eastern Conference final.

Dwyane Wade added 18 points for Miami, which ran out to a 22-4 lead, but was outscored by 29 points over the next 27 minutes. The Heat outscored the Bulls 25-14 in the fourth to wrap up the series in five games.

Carlos Boozer finished with 26 points and 14 rebounds for the Bulls.

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NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

PITTSBURGH (1) VS. OTTAWA (7)

(Pittsburgh leads 1-0)
Tuesday's result
Pittsburgh 4 Ottawa 1
Friday's game
Ottawa at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
Pittsburgh at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

BOSTON (4) VS. N.Y. RANGERS (6)

Thursday's game
NY Rangers at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's game
NY Rangers at Boston, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 21
Boston at NY Rangers, 7:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO (1) VS. DETROIT (7)

(Chicago leads 1-0)
Wednesday's result
Chicago 4 Detroit 1
Saturday's game
Detroit at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Monday, May 20
Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

LOS ANGELES (5) VS. SAN JOSE (6)

(Los Angeles leads 1-0)
Tuesday's result
Los Angeles 2 San Jose 0
Thursday's game
San Jose at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Saturday's game
Los Angeles at San Jose, 6 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pt
Krejci, Bos	5	8	13
Malkin, Phg	3	10	13
Iginla, Phg	2	8	10
Crosby, Phg	3	6	9
Brassard, NYR	2	7	9
Lucic, Bos	2	7	9
Dupuis, Phg	6	2	8
Pavelski, SJ	4	4	8
Couture, SJ	3	5	8
Zetterberg, Det	3	5	8

Not including last nigh'ts games

NBA PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS

(Best-of-7 series; All times Eastern)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

MIAMI (1) VS CHICAGO (5)

(Miami wins 4-1)
Wednesday's result
Miami 94 Chicago 91

NEW YORK (2) VS INDIANA (3)

(Indiana leads 3-1)
Tuesday's result
Indiana 93 New York 82
Thursday's game
Indiana at New York, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

OKLAHOMA CITY (1) VS MEMPHIS (5)

(Memphis leads 3-1)
Wednesday's result
Memphis at Oklahoma City
Friday's game
x-Oklahoma City at Memphis, 7 or 8 p.m.

SAN ANTONIO (2) VS GOLDEN STATE (6)

(San Antonio leads 3-2)
Tuesday's result
San Antonio 109 Golden State 91
Thursday's game
San Antonio at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

Wednesday's result
Los Angeles 4 Philadelphia 1

AMWAY CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Wednesday's result
First Leg
Vancouver 0 Montreal 0

UEFA

EUROPA LEAGUE

Wednesday's result
Benfica (Portugal) 1, Chelsea (England) 2 in Amsterdam

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	25	15	.625	—
Baltimore	23	17	.575	2
Boston	23	17	.575	2
Tampa Bay	20	19	.513	4½
Toronto	17	24	.415	8½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	22	16	.579	—
Cleveland	22	17	.564	½
Kansas City	19	17	.528	2
Minnesota	18	19	.486	3½
Chicago	17	21	.447	5

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	26	14	.650	—
Oakland	20	22	.476	7
Seattle	19	21	.475	7
Los Angeles	15	24	.385	10½
Houston	11	30	.268	15½

Wednesday's results
San Diego 8 Baltimore 4
Houston 7 Detroit 5
Chicago White Sox 9 Minnesota 4
Texas 6 Oakland 2
Seattle 12 N.Y. Yankees 2
Toronto 11 San Francisco 3
Boston 9 Tampa Bay 2
Kansas City at L.A. Angels
Thursday's games
All times Eastern
Seattle (Harang 1-4) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Doubront 3-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 4-2), 7:10 p.m.
Detroit (Verlander 4-3) at Texas (Darvish 6-1), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 2-1) at L.A. Angels (Williams 2-1), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's results
Cleveland 10 Philadelphia 4
Arizona 5 Atlanta 3
Pittsburgh 3 Milwaukee 1
Cincinnati 4 Miami 0
Chicago Cubs 6 Colorado 3
St. Louis 4 N.Y. Mets 2
Washington at L.A. Dodgers.

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Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
Is it OK to be ambitious? Is it OK to do better than others? Of course it is and anyone who says otherwise is not to be trusted. People are not all the same and, to be blunt, you're better than most.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
After the events of the past few days, you may want to treat yourself gently over the next 24 hours. Give yourself time to unwind and assess the full implications of the changes that have been taking place.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You may not understand why a certain person acts the way they do but that is no reason to hold it against them. People have different personalities. You have several yourself.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
You must not agree to anything if you don't know for certain what it is going to cost. Someone with a persuasive manner will make a risky venture sound like it's a sure thing. Don't be fooled.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
When your instincts tell you one thing and friends tells you another, who do you trust? You trust your instincts, of course. Today's cosmic influences warn that people may not see things as clearly as you.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Not everything has a simple explanation and if you are smart you will dig to find out what has really been going on. Check both sides of the story.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Someone you live or work with believes you owe them something. They also believe they can sit back and let you do the work. Make sure they know that isn't going to happen.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Usually, if something feels good that's a sure sign that it is good. But today there is a real chance that what feels good could actually be bad for you. Whatever you do make sure it is done in moderation.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Don't believe everything you hear over the next 24 hours, not even if it comes from sources you know you can trust. Friends may not be trying to mislead you but they may have been misled themselves.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
The influence of Pluto in your sign makes you even more suspicious than usual. Having said that, perhaps it's a point in your favour that you insist on being shown hard evidence before you take action.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Get out into the world and make things happen. The world is full of people who talk a good game, but very few who actually do something positive. Be one of the latter.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
If you have made a promise, you must keep it. If you try to wriggle out of it, your rep will suffer. You enjoyed short-term benefits, now pay long-term costs. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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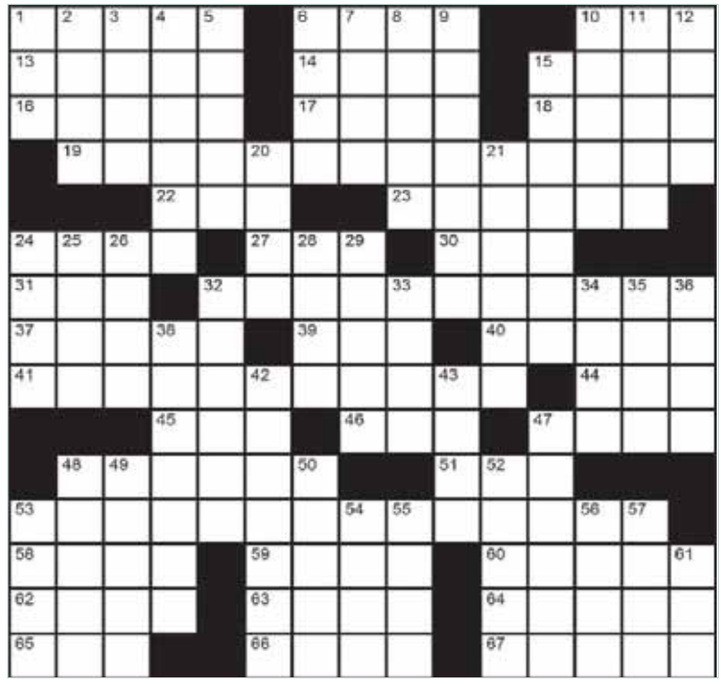
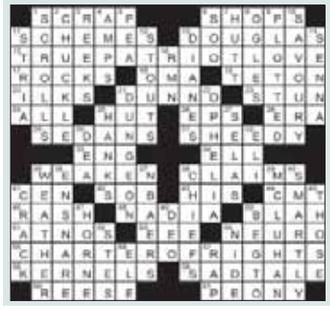


Across
1. __ class (Misses the lecture)
6. TV __ (Watch shows on them)
10. Toy dog's fave place
13. Snip again
14. 'Silver' suffix
15. "__... __ ahead and try it already!" (Stop stalling, eat!)
16. Angered
17. Husk
18. Dix - Deux = ?
19. John Baird, Minister of __ __
22. Bed-and-Breakfast
23. Mr. Richie, "Hello" singer
24. Grateful __
27. "60 Minutes" network
30. Forever, practically
31. Time-saving abbr.
32. Waaay far back
37. Doofus
39. That extra amount on a bill
40. Ludicrous
41. Kraft Singles, basically ...but only one: 2 wds.
44. No __, ands or buts.
45. Poetic contraction
46. Piercing place
47. Big deals
48. Take to be true
51. Cleopatra's cobra
53. Place of commerce in early Canada: acr. + 2 wds.
58. U2's home
59. Ancient Egypt: Son of Ramses I
60. Once more
62. Jewish calendar month
63. Prude
64. Lead/tin alloy
65. "Losing My Religion" rockers
66. Labourer, in olde Anglo-Saxon times
67. Swamp plant

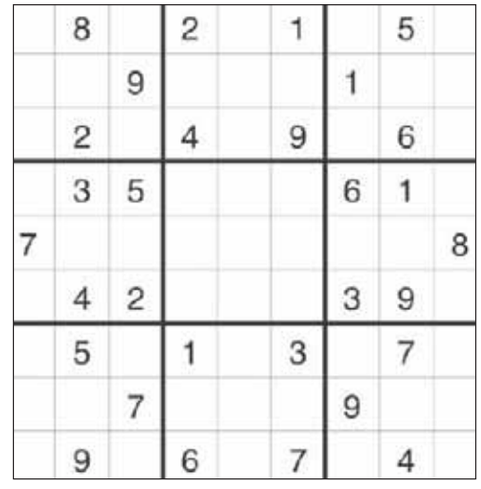
Down
1. Lanka's lead
2. Sawing cut
3. Flight-related UN Agency headquartered in Montreal [acronym]
4. Foul in odour
5. Jan __ (Dutch painter)
6. Loot
7. Yield, such as profit
8. Tribulation
9. Smartphone owner's auto-taken pics
10. Stand-up comic Mr. Anderson
11. No Doubt hit: "Just _ _ _"
12. __ and pans
15. SNL alum Molly, star of "Superstar" (1999)
20. Price hike [abbr.]
21. Soccer, to Brits [var. sp.]
24. Son, e.g., on a family tree
25. Retro toy, __ A Sketch
26. Pine-in-the-heart for
28. Reckons
29. Sedimentary rock
32. Phony person
33. Iris family plant with sword-like leaves
34. Maraud
35. Content or data, briefly
36. Opening to 'pool' or 'pit'
38. Actress, Leighton __
42. All†together: 2 wds.
43. Rocky projection (Mountaineering challenge)
47. Highest orbital point
48. Put up with
49. "Buzz off!"
50. Utopias
52. Tiffs
53. Pick up on sound
54. The Jacksons tune: "Blame __ the Boogie": 2 wds.
55. Evening, fun-style
56. Partially eaten fish in a tin?
57. Plucked guitar string sound
61. Born, in bridal bios

Yesterday's Crossword



Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



Yesterday's Sudoku

6	9	8	7	4	2	1	3	5
2	3	1	9	8	5	6	7	4
5	4	7	6	1	3	9	8	2
1	6	3	5	2	7	8	4	9
4	2	9	1	3	8	7	5	6
7	8	5	4	6	9	2	1	3
3	1	6	8	9	4	5	2	7
9	7	2	3	5	1	4	6	8
8	5	4	2	7	6	3	9	1

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752	NW	577	A6	1 BR+FLEX	$279,900	$5,598
855	E	454	A5	1 BR+FLEX	$232,900	$4,658
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954	NE	584	A6	1 BR+FLEX	$283,900	$5,678
1059	S	517	A3a	1 BR+FLEX	$251,900	$5,038
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2208	S	513	A3a	1 BR+FLEX	$274,900	$5,498
2310	W	481	A1b	1 BR+FLEX	$270,900	$5,418
2603	N	506	A3b	1 BR+FLEX	$286,900	$5,738
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